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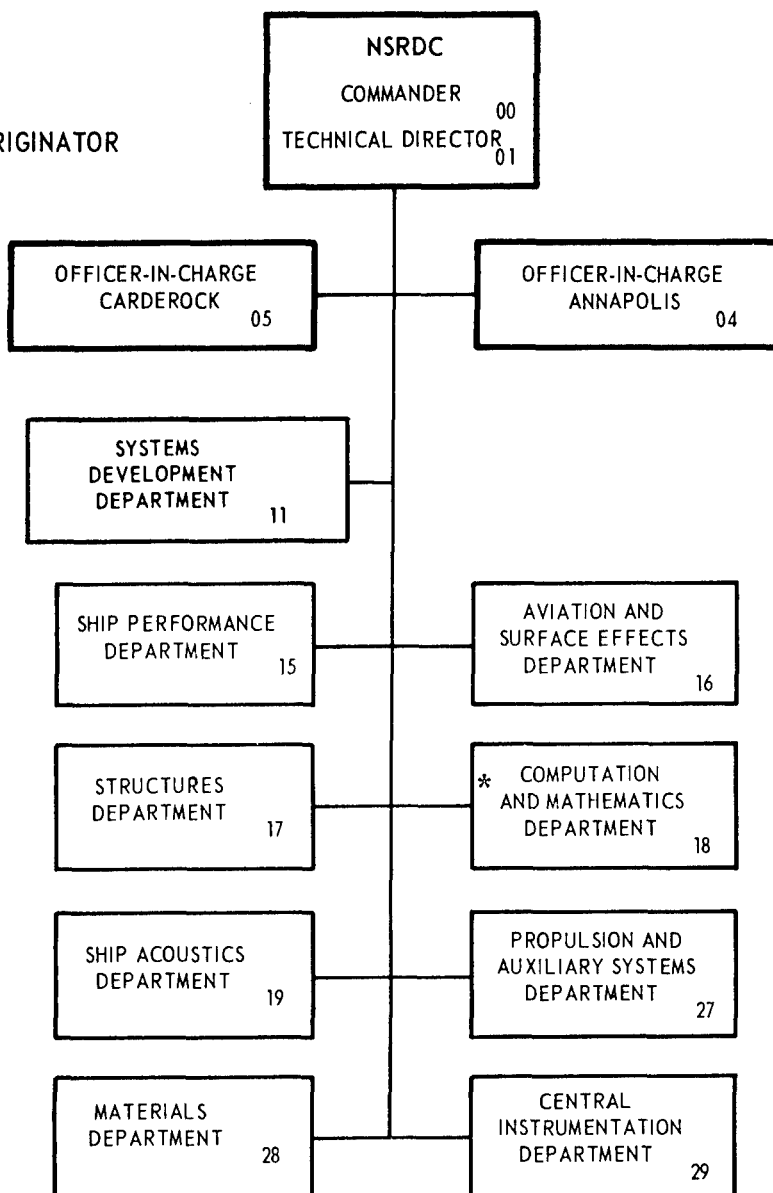
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ABSTRACT

The NASA Structural Analysis (NASTRAN) Linkage Editor is a general purpose linkage editor designed to execute on CDC 6000-series computers. It provides a means of utilizing available main memory to accommodate large programs which normally will not fit into the available main memory. As originally designed, the NASTRAN Linkage Editor required RUN FORTRAN compiled input. This report describes a modified and improved version of the Linkage Editor which has been extended to accept either RUN FORTRAN compiled or FORTRAN EXTENDED compiled input.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The work reported here was performed within the Computer Sciences Division of the Computation and Mathematics Department. It was carried out under Task Area ZF0990101, Work Unit 1-1844-007 sponsored by the Office of the Director of Navy Laboratories (DNL) through the Navy NASTRAN Systems Office, Code 1844, Naval Ship Research and Development Center.

BACKGROUND

The NASTRAN Linkage Editor was designed to provide an efficient load capability for NASTRAN jobs being run on the CDC 6000 series computers. It was limited, however, to input compiled using the RUN FORTRAN compiler. Since RUN is being phased out, and since it was desired to use input compiled using the FORTRAN EXTENDED (FTN) compiler, this project was initiated to modify the Linkage Editor to accept FTN input. In addition, the Linkage Editor was to be converted to FTN compilable code.

A detailed description of the modifications made to the Linkage Editor is given in A-pendix A. Excerpts from the NASTRAN Programmer's Manual¹ have been included in Appendixes B and C for the user's convenience. Further details concerning the design of the Linkage Editor may be found in the Manual, pp. 7.1-1 through 7.2-206.

The Linkage Editor and the system routines needed for LINKLIB are maintained on both the NSRDC CDC 6700 and the CDC 6400 computer systems.

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¹ "The NASTRAN Programmer's Manual," Edited by F. J. Douglas, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Report NASA SP223, Washington, D.C. (Sep 1970).

INTRODUCTION

The NASTRAN Linkage Editor is a general purpose linkage editor designed to utilize memory storage efficiently for medium to large programs. By using this Linkage Editor, a job which can be logically structured into segments can be run using less memory, since the entire job does not have to be present in the user's field length at any one time.

The Linkage Editor allows the user to divide a program into subprograms which can be assembled or compiled independently. These subprograms can then be combined into a link with contiguous storage addresses. The link is written onto a random access file for immediate access. Since the Linkage Editor can process more than one link per job, each link is written with a unique link number.

During creation of the link, the relocatable binary code of the user program is inserted into the link as directed by the control cards. A library search is conducted for external references not contained on the user library file.

In order to minimize main storage requirements, a programmer can arrange a program into an overlay structure divided into segments. Two or more segments which need not be in core simultaneously can be assigned the same storage addresses in different links and can then be loaded at different times.

The Linkage Editor can produce a storage map and a cross-reference table of the subprograms in each link.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A flow chart showing input to and output from the Linkage Editor is given in Figure 1 on the opposite page.

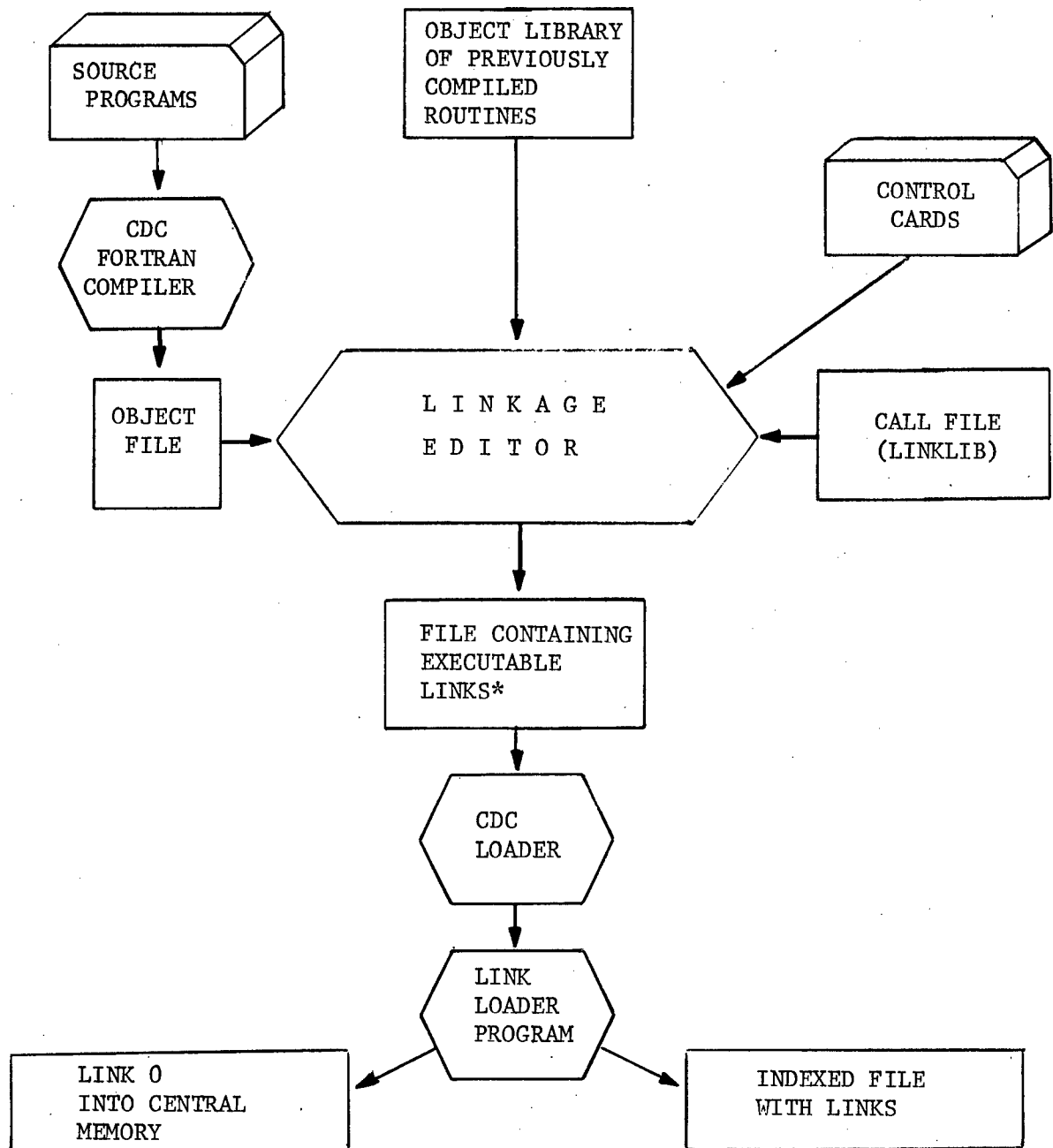
The work of this project was logically divided into two phases.

Phase 1 - Convert the Linkage Editor to accept FTN compiled jobs.

Phase 2 - Convert the Linkage Editor code to FTN.

The original version of the Linkage Editor would not link-edit FTN compiled jobs. Many minor problems existed, but the major fault was with the handling of replication (REPL) tables in the relocatable binary which was being link-edited. This problem required extensive research into the structure of relocatable binary tables and was solved by making changes to a number of routines. The main changes were made to REPLTAB which performs the actual expansion of replication tables. A description of the modifications made to the Linkage Editor may be found in Appendix A.

The majority of the changes made during Phase 2 were to the COMPASS language routines. One major problem involved the transfer of arguments from FORTRAN to COMPASS subroutines. In RUN, the addresses of the arguments are passed in the B registers while in FTN, Register A1 points to a list of argument addresses. When only one or two arguments were involved, or the routine was very short, the code was changed to properly pick up the arguments. When several arguments were passed, the B registers were set with the addresses of the arguments and no further modification was made to the code.



* The Linkage Editor will either update an existing file with new LINKS or create a complete new file.

Figure 1 - Linkage Editor Input and Output

A second major problem was the preservation of Register A0. With RUN, since there was no need to save Register A0, A0 was often used as a scratch register. To avoid such use, the code was changed to omit use of Register A0. Otherwise, Register A0 is saved on entry to a routine and restored just prior to returning to the calling program.

In addition to the conversion of the Linkage Editor to FORTRAN EXTENDED, a number of other enhancements have been made and many minor bugs found and eliminated.

(1) Dynamic allocation of memory. When it is not necessary to maintain the maximum field length, memory can be dynamically adjusted to the size needed for the current link. This feature is disabled by default but can be enabled by including the following control card in the Linkage Editor control cards for LINK 0.

RENAME LINK=LINK\$

Note: The NOREDUCE option must still be used to link edit the program. It need not be used to execute the user's link edited program (OUTFILE) if memory is to be dynamically allocated. If LINK is not renamed LINK\$, the NOREDUCE option must be used.

(2) New end-of-card delimiter. The "end-of-card" control character has been changed from "\$" to "*". This was done to allow routines to be renamed with FTN routine names which end in "\$".

(3) New OUTFILE codes. The following codes may be used to indicate what form of linkage editor output is to be created:

S = T = sequential file

R = C = random file

(4) A link-edited version of the Linkage Editor has been produced which requires even fewer words of memory, although the execution time is slightly longer. Assuming the use of the default values for the parameters, the Linkage Editor requires 64000_8 words of memory, while the link-edited version requires only 57000_8 .

FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

The NSRDC version of this linkage editor has the following features:

- An unlimited number of overlay levels.
- Implicit segment loading. The user can describe the overlay structure to the linkage editor through control cards. This allows the program to be structured after it has been coded.
- Complete communication is maintained between all levels of overlay.
- Named common blocks can be explicitly positioned.
- All segments are maintained on a random file. This provides immediate access to a needed segment.
- Either FTN or RUN-compiled input may be used as input to the linkage editor.
- Individual links of a LINKEDIT OUTFILE may be updated without relinking the entire program.
- Dynamic allocation of memory as each link is loaded is available.

The linkage editor has five separate functions:

1. Combine assembled or compiled subprograms into links suitable for loading and execution.
2. Resolve undefined externals using a library file.
3. Rearrange control sections (subprograms) and rename external references through the use of control statements.
4. Reserve common block space for each common area generated by FORTRAN or COMPASS.
5. Provide processing options and diagnostic messages.

USING THE LINKAGE EDITOR

There are two prerequisites to the use of the Linkage Editor:

- The program to be link-edited must have a structure which can be divided into independent or semi-independent segments.
- There must be a library (LINKLIB) which contains the system routines and other routines which are to be used to resolve unsatisfied external references.

If these prerequisites are met, take the following steps:

- Step 1. Structure the source program into segments in the form of a tree structure.
- Step 2. Define the tree structure of the program with Linkage Editor control cards.
- Step 3. Create user libraries of compiled routines.
- Step 4. Create a call file (LINKLIB) which contains the needed system routines (LINKLIB supplied with the linkage editor) and user routines which are to be used to resolve external references.
- Step 5. Execute the Linkage Editor to create the link edited OUTFILE.

LINKAGE EDITOR CONTROL COMMANDS

The commands discussed in this section are the only commands which will be accepted by the Linkage Editor. Note the following:

- The LINKEDIT command must always be first and it must be followed by a LIBRARY command.

- Definition of a link is begun with the LINK command and ended with END. The last command must always be ENDLINKS.

- Comments may be inserted after a command by using an asterisk ("*") as an end-of-card delineator. Example:

```
LIBRARY LGO * THIS IS A COMMENT
```

Several terms which are used generally throughout the individual descriptions are explained here.

<u>Control Section</u>	A control section consists of all the instructions and data defined for a subprogram or common block.
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<u>Segment</u>	A segment is the smallest functional unit (one or more control sections) which can be loaded as a logical entry during execution.
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<u>Region</u>	A region is a contiguous area of main memory reserved for specific segments.
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<u>Link</u>	A link is a set of one or more segments which comprise a logical subdivision of the program.
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LINKEDIT

LINKEDIT INFILE = name (a), OUTFILE = name (b), LET, NOLIST, NOMAP, XREF, PARAM (i) = n

Command Description:

The LINKEDIT command specifies input and output file names and status, what processing is to be performed, and sizes of parameters.

Parameters:

- INFILE - Previously produced Linkage Editor file which is to be updated during this run.
- OUTFILE - File on which executable link edited file is to be written.
- a, b - R or C indicates the file is a random file or disk.
S or T indicates the file is a sequential file.
- LET - Directs the Linkage Editor to ignore non-fatal errors.
- NOLIST - Suppresses listing of control statements.
- NOMAP - Suppresses storage maps.
- XREF - Generates external reference tables as specified by PARAM (7).
- PARAM (1) - Length of FET + buffer for all files (Default: 530).
- PARAM (2) - Maximum number of object decks in all libraries (Default: 1000).
- PARAM (3) - Maximum size of any table in object deck (Default: 500).
- PARAM (4) - Maximum number of links (Default: 32).
- PARAM (5) - Maximum number of segments per link (Default: 128).
- PARAM (6) - Maximum length of a control section for which text is defined (Default: 5000).
- PARAM (7) - XREF Options (Default: 3).
 - = 1: References from each subprogram
 - = 2: References to each subprogram
 - = 3: Both 1 and 2
- PARAM (8) - Intermediate table printout option (Default: 0)
 - = 0: Don't print tables
 - = 1: Print tables

Notes:

- The LINKEDIT command must be the first input command. Only one LINKEDIT command is allowed per job step.
- If XREF is selected, the status of INFILE and OUTFILE must be S or T.
- NOMAP is ignored when XREF is selected.
- If INFILE = OUTFILE, the status of the files must be the same.
- If the status of INFILE is R, a new Scope file is not created. Therefore, the permanent file must be EXTENDED if the updates are to be made permanent. Remember that the old copy of INFILE will not exist after an update run of this type.

Examples:

```
LINKEDIT  OUTFILE = TAPE(S), LET, XREF, PARAM (7) = 3
```

```
LINKEDIT  INFILE = OLDLKED(S), OUTFILE = NEWLKED(S)
```

```
LINKEDIT  OUTFILE = ROGER(R), PARAM (6) = 8000
```

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LIBRARY

```
LIBRARY libname1 = name1, name 2, ... /libname2/libname3 = name3
```

Command Description:

The LIBRARY command names all files which may be used on INCLUDE commands. It must always be in the second input command. There may be only one LIBRARY command per job step.

Parameters:

libname1 = name1, name2, ... : Files name1 and name2 may be concatenated and renamed libname1. If duplicate deck names occur on the files, the first one found will be used.

libname2 Files may be referred to by their actual local
 name ... i.e., libname.

libname3 = name3: File name 3 may be renamed libname3.

Notes:

- (1) The file names are not actually changed, but are renamed only
 for Linkage Editor reference.
- (2) "/" is used as a delimiter.

Examples:

LIBRARY LGO = LGO, OLDLIB

 All references to LGO in INCLUDE commands will cause both
 LGO and OLDLIB to be searched.

LIBRARY LGO

 LGO is the only file name which may appear on an INCLUDE command.

LIBRARY LINKED = LGO

 All references to LINKED will cause LGO to be searched.

LIBRARY LGO = LGO, OLDLIB/MYFILE/LINKED=OLD

LINK

LINK n

Command Description:

 The LINK command directs the Linkage Editor to begin processing link n.
 The first LINK command must immediately follow the LIBRARY command. Additional
 LINK commands may follow the END command of the current link description.
 Whenever LINK 0 is processed, it must be processed first.

Parameter:

n - A non-negative integer link number.

Example:

LINK 0

INCLUDE

INCLUDE libname (deck, BLKDATA(comname))

Command Description:

The INCLUDE command directs the Linkage Editor to include all the named object checks from the specified library in the current link. This command may appear anywhere between the LINK and END commands for a link. Subprograms are included in the order found.

Parameters:

libname - Specifies the name of a sequential file listed in the LIBRARY command.

deck - Specifies the name of an object file which is to be included in this link from libname.

BLKDATA - Indicates named common areas are to be included.

comname - Specifies the name of the first mentioned named common block in the BLOCK DATA subroutine.

Note:

While FTN allows BLOCK DATA subroutines to be given any name, the Linkage Editor requires the BLOCK DATA subroutine be either unnamed or have the first six (6) characters of the name be "BLKDAT".

Examples:

```
INCLUDE  LGO (SUB1)

INCLUDE  LGO (SUB2, SUB3, SUB4)

INCLUDE  LINKED (BLKDATA(COM1))

INCLUDE  MYFILE (SUB5, SUB6, BLKDATA(COM2))
```

REGION

REGION

Command Description:

The REGION command defines the start of a new region. It may be used anywhere within a link definition except in LINK 0.

OVERLAY

OVERLAY name

Command Description:

The OVERLAY command indicates the beginning of an overlay segment. It may appear anywhere in a link description, but may not be used in LINK 0.

Parameter:

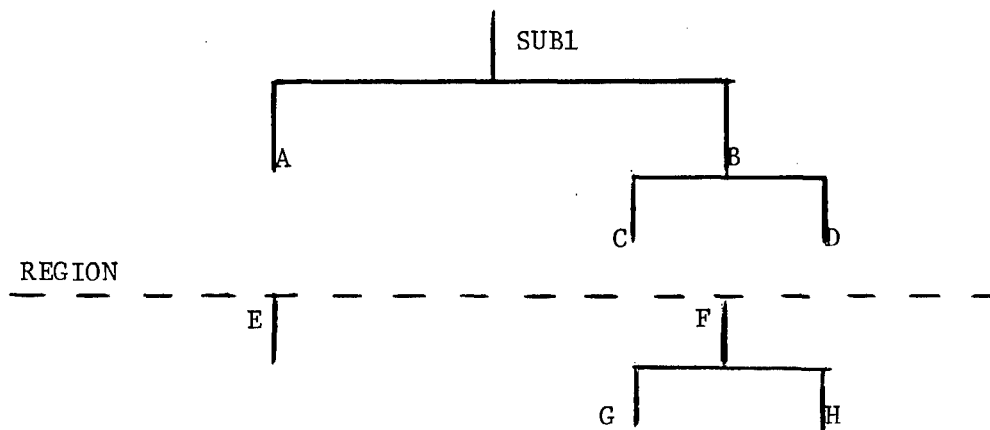
name - Specifies a symbolic name which indicates the origin of a segment. It is not related to external symbols in the link.

Notes:

- (1) An overlay should be specified when two or more routines which do not have to be in memory simultaneously are needed.
- (2) Common blocks should be positioned at the end of the longest overlay.
- (3) Overlay names are defined for each region. Therefore the same level overlay may have different names in different regions of the same link.

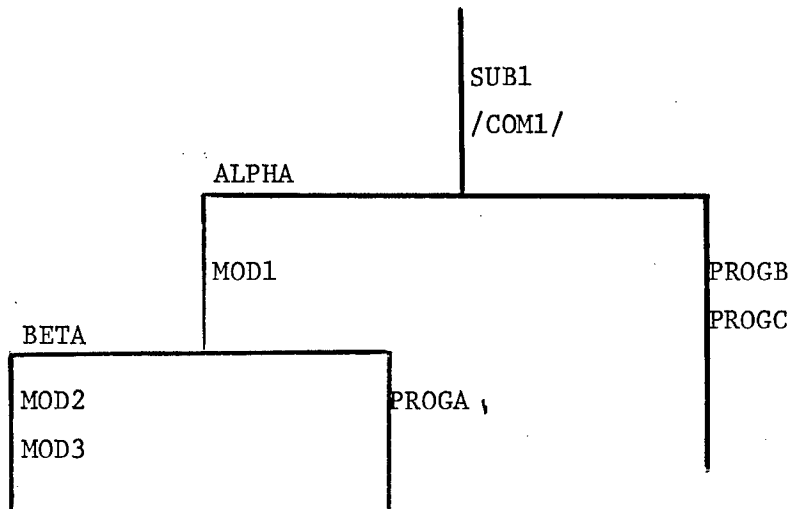
Examples:

Example 1 - Multiple Region Overlay



```
REGION
OVERLAY ALPHA1
INCLUDE LGO (A)
OVERLAY ALPHA1
INCLUDE LGO (B)
OVERLAY BETA1
INCLUDE LGO (C)
OVERLAY BETA1
INCLUDE LGO (D)
REGION
OVERLAY ALPHA2
INCLUDE LGO (E)
OVERLAY ALPHA2
INCLUDE LGO (F)
OVERLAY BETA2
INCLUDE LGO (G)
OVERLAY BETA2
INCLUDE LGO (H)
```

Example 2* - Single Region Structure (No REGION command needed)



```
INCLUDE MASTER(SUB1)

INCLUDE MASTER(BLKDATA(COM1))

OVERLAY ALPHA

INCLUDE NEWDCKS(MOD1)

OVERLAY BETA

INCLUDE NEWDCKS(MOD2, MOD3)

OVERLAY BETA

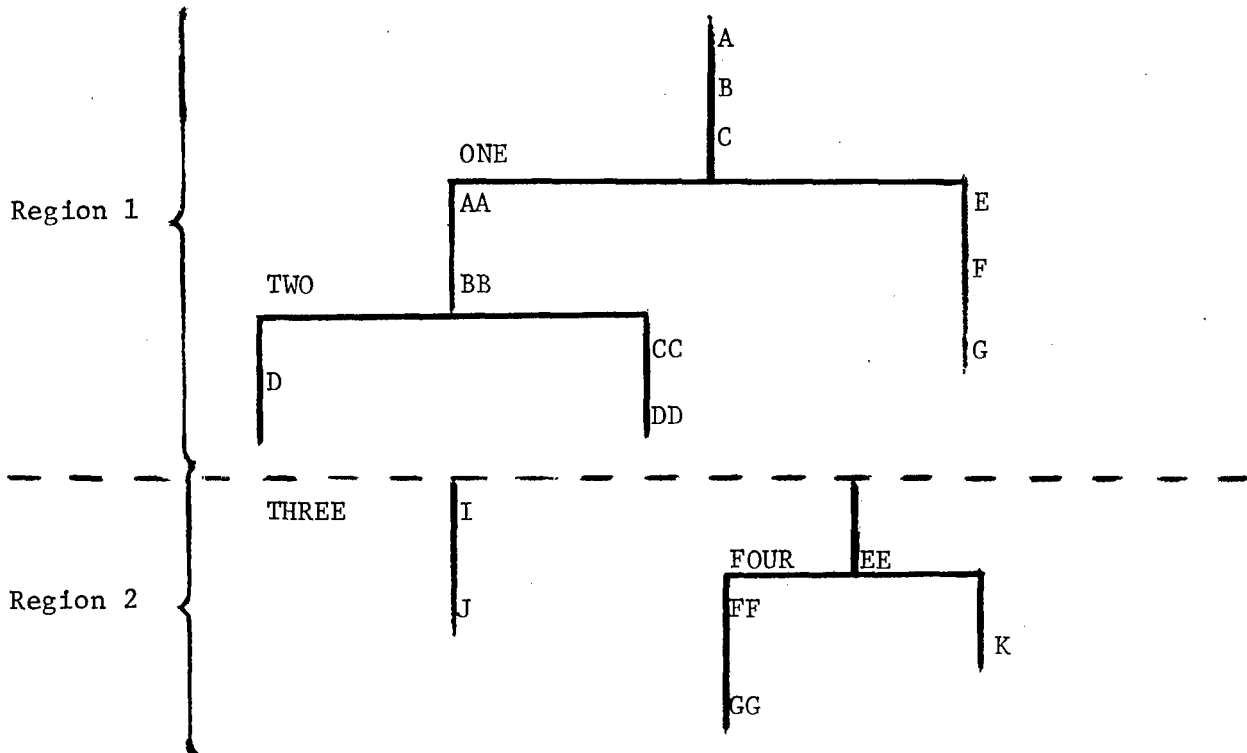
INCLUDE MASTER(PROGA)

OVERLAY ALPHA

INCLUDE MASTER(PROGB, PROGC)
```

* Examples 2 and 3 have been taken from the NASTRAN Programmer's Manual

Example 3 - Multiple Region Structure



```

INCLUDE OBJ(A, B, C,)
OVERLAY ONE
INCLUDE DECKS(AA, BB)
OVERLAY TWO
INCLUDE OBJ(D)
OVERLAY TWO
INCLUDE DECKS(CC, DD)
OVERLAY ONE
INCLUDE OBJ(E, F, G)
REGION
OVERLAY THREE
INCLUDE OBJ(I, J)
OVERLAY THREE
INCLUDE DECKS(EE)
OVERLAY FOUR
INCLUDE DECKS(FF, GG)
OVERLAY FOUR
INCLUDE OBJ(K)

```

INSERT

INSERT name

Command Description:

The INSERT command positions control sections within an overlay segment. It is used following an OVERLAY command that defines the segment in which the control section is to be placed.

Parameter:

name - Specifies the name of the control section to be inserted.

Note:

- (1) If the control section is inserted more than once within a link, the last INSERT will be honored and all others ignored.

Examples:

INSERT SUB1

INSERT SUB2, SUB3

RENAME

RENAME	oldname = newname
RENAME	oldname (subprogram) = newname

Command Description:

RENAME changes external references to a name either throughout a program or within a subprogram. It may appear anywhere within a link description.

Parameters:

old name - Symbol which is externally referenced.
new name - Symbol to which the reference is to now be made.
subprogram - Name of the subprogram in which the rename is to
 be performed.

Notes:

- (1) RENAME does not actually change the symbol name, but switches external references to the new name.
- (2) Only one rename may be specified on a single command.

Examples:

RENAME SORT = SORTXX

RENAME LINK = LINK\$

ENTRY

ENTRY name

Command Description:

ENTRY defines which control section will be branched to when a link has been called.

Parameter:

name - Control section name.

Notes:

- The control section must be in the root segment of the links.
- In Link 0, the entry name must be the main program.
- Each link must have one and only one ENTRY command.

Examples:

ENTRY MAIN

ENTRY SUB1

END

END

Command Description :

END defines the end of a set of control statements for a link. It must be placed immediately after the last control command for a link description.

ENDLINKS

ENDLINKS

Command Description :

ENDLINKS defines the end of the link editor control statements. This command is the last one on the input file. It should be preceded by an END command for the last link definition.

LINKLIB - THE CALL LIBRARY

LINKLIB is the call library used by the Linkage Editor to resolve external references which cannot be resolved from the routines listed on INCLUDE commands. A LINKLIB must always be used when the Linkage Editor is executed.

The LINKLIB supplied with the Linkage Editor contains all the necessary system routines for both FTN and RUN compiled routines. If user routines are to be used to resolve external references, the user routines should be confirmed with the supplied call library on a file named LINKLIB. The call library must be called LINKLIB.

EXECUTION OF THE OUTFILE

The output (OUTFILE) of the Linkage Editor is produced in one of two forms:

- As a sequential binary file (status = T or S)
- As an indexed random file (status = R or C)

One of the following three Scope control card formats should be used to execute the outfile.

1. OUT1.CATLOG(OUT2)

This form is used when `OUTFILE = OUT1(S)` was used on the LINKEDIT card and an indexed random form of the file is wanted.

The new random file (OUT2) is not executed.

2. OUT2.ATTACH

This form executes the indexed random file created with `OUTFILE = OUT2(R)` in the LINKEDIT card or with `OUT1. CATLOG(OUT2)` described in (1) above.

3. OUT4.

This form is used when `OUTFILE = OUT4(T)` is specified on the LINKEDIT file. This control card causes the bootstrap routine to generate the following control cards:

`OUT4.CATLOG(SYSLMOD)`

`SYSLMOD.ATTACH`

The `OUTFILE` is changed to an indexed random form and then executed.

LINK-EDITED VERSION OF THE LINKAGE EDITOR

The Linkage Editor has itself been link-edited. This has resulted in a field length reduction of approximately 5100₈ words.

A diagram of the link-edited structure is shown in Figure 2. The Scope control cards used and the output received are reproduced in the pages following the figure.

This output is provided merely as one example of a specific application of the Linkage Editor. Other general examples are provided in Appendix C.

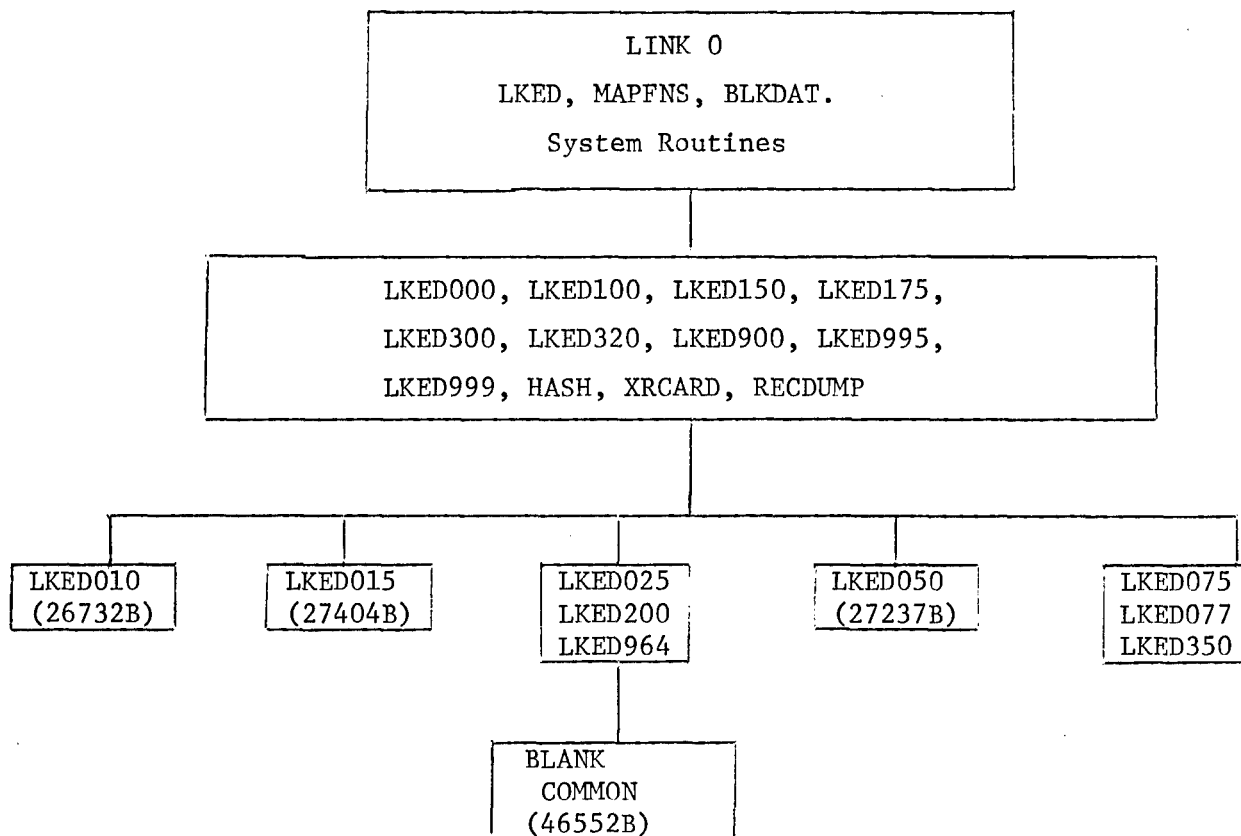


Figure 2 - Diagram of Link-Edited Version of the Linkage Editor

Scope Control Cards:

JOB CARD

CHARGE CARD

RFL,1300 .

LABEL (TAPE,L=CARUCA1277,R,D=HI) (CA1277/NORING)

RFL,10000 .

COPYBF, TAPE, LINKLIB .

COPYBF, TAPE, LINKEDT .

RETURN, TAPE .

RFL,70000 .

NOREDUCE .

LINKEDT .

NSRDC FTN-RUN VERSION LINKAGE EDITOR / LOADER 13.39.53. 10/26/72
 LEVEL 1.0 REVISIONS FOR FORTRAN EXTENDED COMPILER BY: RJM/JMM
 CDC 6000 SERIES SCOPE 3 OPERATING SYSTEM / RUN-FTN COMPILERS

LINKEDIT LET,OUTFILE=EDT(T),XREF,PARAM(7)=3
 LIBRARY LIB=LINKEDT

SEGMENT 1 LINK 0
 RENAME SYSTEM = SYSTEM.
 RENAME LKED000 = LINK
 INCLUDE LIB(LKED,HAFNS)
 INCLUDE LIB(BLKDATA(LKEDC02))
 ENTRY LKED
 END

S T O R A G E M A P F O R L I N K 0 13.39.53. 10/26/72

SEGMENT	NAME	ADDRESS	LENGTH	ENTRY-PT	ADDRESS	ENTRY-PT	ADDRESS	ENTRY-PT	ADDRESS	ENTRY-PT	ADDRESS
1	/LINK0\$ /	000101	001273	LKED	005415	INPUT#	001375	OUTPUT#	003402	TAPE5#	001375
1	LKED	001375	004046	ANDF	005457	ORF	005463	COMPLF	005467	XORF	005445
1	HAPFNS	005444	000352	LSHIFT	005472	CORSZ	005451	CORWDS	005545	XSTORE	005520
				LHORDS	005541	XJUMP	005552	ZAP	005555	LOCF	005564
				FLUSH	005605	RECONVRY	005611	TOATE	005654	DAYTIME	005675
				LINK20.	005742	SET66	006004	INSTAL	006012	KLOCK1	005713
				XCOMMON	005732						005746
1	/LKEDC02/	006017	000207								
1	/LKEDC03/	006227	000065								
1	/LKEDC04/	006315	000027								
1	/LKEDC05/	006345	000031								
1	/LKEDC07/	006377	000027								
1	/LKEDC08/	006427	000002								
1	SYSTEM\$	006432	001011	FLSCH.	006436	FLLCM.	006437	QENTRY.	006440	END.	006456
				STOP.	006510	ABNORM.	006517	SYSTEM\$	006535	SYSTEM\$	006561
				SYSTEM:	006622	SYS1:	007027	SYS2:	007023	LOT:	007235
				DGFFET.	007255						007203
1	XLOADER	007444	000373	LOADER.	007567	LINK\$	007444	LINK	007451	XTRACE	007747
				XDUMP.	007706	COMPARE	007743	ABSENT.	010034		007702
1	CPC	010040	000242	CPC	010106	CPC02	010165	CPC03	010040	CPC04	010057
1	FTNFX	010303	000030	SAVEALL	010303	SETB	010323	RESET	010315		010272
1	SID\$	010334	001406	CIO1.	011417	RCL1.	011430	DAT.	010336	SIO.CYL	010564
				SIO.	011655	SIO.END	011372	OPEN.	011436	RDPUR.	011511
				ADVIN.	011534	POSFI.	011562	MWDS.	011712	SYSERR.	011527
1	OUTPIC\$	011743	000074	OPUTCI.	011774	OUTPTC.	012003				
1	LINKERR	012040	000123	LINKERR	012042						
1	CORUUMP	012164	000362	CORUUMP	012166						
1	XIORTNS	012547	000347	XOPEN	012557	XCLOSE	012617	XEWICT	012631	REINDX	012636
				READX1	013024	XREAD	012670	XREHND	012723	XBKREC	012732
				XBKPREC	012741	XREQST	012753	WRITEX	012770	READY	013030
1	KODER\$	013117	001413	KODER.	013120						
1	IORANDM	014533	000203	IORR	014533	IORM	014546	IORRM	014573		
1	IO	014737	000213	IOREAD	014777	IORWRITE	015005	IOREHRT	015002	IOIO	015018
				IOZZ	015143	IOZM	015147	O.BCGRD	014767	O.BCOWR	014773
1	GETBA	015153	000017	GETBA	015154						
1	LOCFS	015173	000002	LOCFS	015173						
1	ACGOER\$	015176	000013	ACGOER.	015177						

LAST ADDRESS IN LINK = 015210

REFERENCES FROM EACH SUBPROGRAM IN LINK 0 13.39.53. 10/26/72

SUBPROGRAM	ADDRESS	CALL	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION
LKED	001375	END. STOP. LINK FIELDLN RECOVERY SET66 QENTRY.	004034 004033 004031 004027 004024 004022 004020						
HAPFNS	005444	SYSTEMS CPC EXITS LINK XDUMP1 SETB	000141 000126 000202 000277 000201 000055	000150	000213	000234	000256	000270	
SYSTEMS	006432	DAT. SIO. ADVIN. RCL1. SIO.END INITL. SIO.CTL	000240 000364 000535 000541 000536 000207 000523	000271 000365	000404 000412	000410 000414	000420 000415	000442 000362	000455
XLOADER	007444	EXITS OUTPTC. OPUTCI. LINKERR CORDUMP CPC DMPXXXX SETB READX1	000372 000312 000311 000120 000262 000245 000305 000243 000200	000340 000336	000341				
SIO\$	010334	GETBA	000253						
OUTPTC\$	011743	INITL. SIO. DAT. KODER. SYSTEM\$ ABNORN.	000034 000057 000021 000027 000072 000073	000053 000041	000063				
				000054	000075	000037			

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ENTRY-PT	ADDRESS	CALL FROM	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION
LKED	005415	---	NONE---								
INPUT#	001375	---	NONE---								
OUTPUT#	003402	LINKERR	000045	000036	000027	000020	000004				
		CORDUMP	000234	000217	000202	000166	000152				
TAPE5#	001375	---	NONE---								
TAPE6#	003402	---	NONE---								
ANDF	005457	---	NONE---								
ORF	005463	---	NONE---								
COMPLF	005467	---	NONE---								
XORF	005445	---	NONE---								
RSHIFT	005505	---	NONE---								
LSHIFT	005472	---	NONE---								
CORSZ	005451	---	NONE---								
CORWDS	005545	---	NONE---								
XSTORE	005520	---	NONE---								
XFETCH	005526	---	NONE---								
LWORS	005541	---	NONE---								
XJUMP	005552	---	NONE---								
ZAP	005555	---	NONE---								
LOC	005564	---	NONE---								
FIELDN	005567	LKED								004027	
FLUSH	005605	---	NONE---								
RECOVERY	005611	LKED								004024	
TDATE	005654	---	NONE---								

DAYTIME	005675	----	NONE----			
KLOCK	005717	----	NONE----			
LINK20.	005742	----	NONE----			
SET66	006004	LKED		004022		
INSTAL	006012	----	NONE----			
KLOCK1	005713	----	NONE----			
DMPXXXX	005746	XLOADER		00305		
XCOMMON	005732	----	NONE----			
FLSCH.	006436	----	NONE----			
FLLCH.	006437	----	NONE----			
QENTRY.	006440	LKED		004020		
END.	006456	LKED		004034		
EXIT\$	006504	MAPFNS		000202		
		XLOADER		000372		
STOP.	006510	LKED		004033		
		LINKERR		000053	000044	000035 000026
ARNORN.	006517	OUTPIC\$		000073		
		KODER\$		001106		
		ACGOER\$		000004		
SYSTEME	006535	----	NONE----			
SYSTEM\$	006561	MAPFNS		000141		
SYSTEM.	006565	----	NONE----			
SYSTEMI	006622	OUTPIC\$		000072		
		KODER\$		001052	001070	001103 001105
		ACGOER\$		000003		
SYS1:	007027	----	NONE----			
SYS2:	007023	----	NONE----			
LOT:	007235	----	NONE----			
ERRFLC:	007203	KODER\$		001070	001102	001051

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XREWIND	012723	---NONE---		
XKREC	012732	---NONE---		
XFRDREC	012746	---NONE---		
XKPREG	012741	---NONE---		
XREQST	012753	---NONE---		
WRITEX	012770	---NONE---		
READX	013030	---NONE---		
KODER.	013120	OUTPTC\$	000J27	000041
IORR	014533	XIORTNS	000127	
IORW	014546	XIORTNS	000104	
IORW	014573	---NONE---		
IORDAD	014777	XIORTNS	000134	
IOWRITE	015035	XIORTNS	000111	
IOWHRT	015002	---NONE---		
IOIO	015013	IORANDM	000012	
IOSAV	014750	IORANDM	000001	000014 000041
IOZZ	015143	IORANDM	000142	000136
IOZW	015147	IORANDM	000141	000132
O.BCORR0	014767	---NONE---		
O.BCOMR	014773	---NONE---		
GET9A	015154	SIO\$	000253	
LOCFS	015173	CORDUMP	000044	000031
ACGOER.	015177	LINKERR	000013	

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SEGMENT	1	LINK 1 RENAME SYSTEM = SYSTEM. INCLUDE LIB(LKED000,LKED100,LKED150,LKED175,LKED300,LKED320) INCLUDE LIB(LKED900,LKED995,LKED999,HASH,XRCARD,RECUMP) OVERLAY A INCLUDE LIB(LKED010) OVERLAY A INCLUDE LIB(LKED015) OVERLAY A INCLUDE LIB(LKED025,LKED200,LKED964) OVERLAY LKEDCOR INSERT BLANK.. OVERLAY A INCLUDE LIB(LKED050) OVERLAY A INCLUDE LIB(LKED075,LKED077,LKED350) ENTRY LKED000 END
SEGMENT	2	
SEGMENT	3	
SEGMENT	4	
SEGMENT	5	
SEGMENT	6	
SEGMENT	7	

STORAGE MAP FOR LINK 1 13.39.53. 10/26/72

SEGMENT	NAME	ADDRESS	LENGTH	ENTRY-PT	ADDRESS	ENTRY-PT	ADDRESS	ENTRY-PT	ADDRESS	ENTRY-PT	ADDRESS
1	/SEGTAB\$/	015212	00011								
1	LKED000	015224	002554	LKED000	015225						
1	LKED100	020001	000165	LKED100	020003						
1	LKED150	020167	000164	LKED150	020171						
1	LKED175	020354	000065	LKED175	020356						
1	LKED300	023442	000220	UNPKSYH	020443	PACKSYM	020460	PACK	020473	PACKMSK	020501
				UNPKMSK	020517	UNPK12	020526	PACK12	020537	SYMHASH	020552
				SEGPATH	020604	CONVERT	020616	RSHIFTX	020630	CHARTST	020643
				PACKXX	020654						
1	LKED320	020663	000345	UNPRCAL	020664	PACKCAL	020700	GETEXT	020713	STOEXT	LKED090
				NOH	020742	TEXTTAB	020760	FILLTAB	021013	LINKT81	021072
				REPLTAB	021132	UNPK30	021170	UNPKID	021213	PACKDMP	021224
1	LKED900	021231	000030	LKED900	021233						
1	LKED995	021262	000033	LKED995	021264						
1	LKED000	021316	000754	LKED999	021320						
1	HAS	022273	000024	HASH	022275						
1	AR RJ	022320	001544	XRGARD	022322						
1	RECOUMP	024065	000152	RECOUMP	024067						
1	/LKED001/	024240	000045								
1	/LKED006/	024306	000135	REMARKS	024444						
1	REMARKS	024444	000030	REMARKS	024503	DECODE.	024477	EOF.CHK	024677		
1	INPUTS	024475	000055	DECODE.	024503	INPUTC.	024637				
1	INPUTC	024553	000127	IPUTCI.	024614						
1	DTOT	024703	000021	DTOT.	024704	DTOT.	024704				
1	ITOE	024725	000016	ITOI.	024731	ITOI.	024731				
1	KRAKERS	024744	001532	KRAKER.	024745	ERRSET.	025467				
1	/ENTAB\$/	026477	000025								
2	LKED010	026525	001123	LKED010	026526	LKED080	026757				
2	/ENTAB\$/	027651	000003								
3	LKED015	026525	000714	LKED015	026526						
3	/ENTAB\$/	027442	000003								
4	LKED025	026525	002712	LKED025	026526						
4	LKED200	031440	000235	LKED200	031442	LKED201	031456				
4	LKED964	031676	000666	LKED964	031700						
4	/ENTAB\$/	032565	000003								
5	/BLANK./	032571	014000								
6	LKED050	026525	000546	LKED050	026526						
7	LKED075	026525	002346	LKED075	026526						
7	LKED077	031074	001171	LKED077	031075						
7	LKED350	032266	000052	PACKXRF	032267	UNPKXRF	032304	UNPKPEP	032323		
7	/ENTAB\$/	032341	000003								

LAST ADDRESS IN LINK = 046570

[illegible]

LKE0964	031676	UNPK30	000400	000354	000227	000417	000416	000414	000412	000410	000370	000367	000365
		UNPKIO	000023	000433	000431	000345	000334	000333	000331	000322	000321	000317	000315
		OUTPTC.	000363	000350	000347	000303	000301	000277	000272	000271	000267	000265	000263
			000313	000306	000305	000247	000244	000242	000240	000220	000217	000215	000210
			000261	000257	000247	000246	000244	000242	000240	000220	000217	000215	000210
			000204	000200	000167	000166	000164	000162	000160	000151	000150	000146	000144
			000142	000140	000136	000120	000117	000115	000106	000105	000103	000101	000077
			000063	000062	000060	000020							
		OPUTC1.	000427	000406	000361	000343	000327	000311	000275	000255	000236	000213	000174
			000156	000134	000113	000075	000056	000017					
		TAPE6#	000426	000404	000360	000341	000326	000310	000274	000253	000235	000212	000171
			000155	000131	000112	000071							
		UNPKMSK	000127										
		GETEXT	000403										
LKE0950	026525	OUTPTC.	000350	000343									
		OPUTC1.	000347	000342									
		TAPE6#	000346	000341									
		LKE0100	000356	000321									
		LKE0990	000362	000273	000264	000251							
		ACGOER.	000215										
		PACMSK	000367	000337	000261	000237	000230	000156	000151	000111	000073	000034	
		UNPKSYH	000207	00021									
		UNPK12	000172	000123	000044	000010							
		UNPKMSK	000365	000335	000327	000310	000254	000175	000141	000055			
LKE0977	000000	UNPKXRF	000610										
		UNPKEP	000563										
		REINX	000463	000451									
		XEVICT	000427										
		XREWIND	000424										
		PAC12	000414	000350									
		PACXRF	000345	000265									
		UNPK12	000206										
		PACMSK	000554	000551	000532	000525	000517	000232	000167	000130	000123	000116	000102
		XREAO	000476	000466	000456	000442	000434	000045	000033				
		OUTPTC.	000563	000654	000650	000645	000640	000634	000631	000627	000625	000576	000575
			000573	000436	000435	000433	000411	000405	000402	000375	000371	000366	000364
			000362	000326	000322	000317	000312	000306	000303	000301	000277	000273	000272
			000021										
		OPUTC1.	000662	000643	000623	000571	000431	000400	000360	000315	000275	000273	000272
		TAPE6#	000661	000642	000621	000567	000430	000377	000356	000314	000273	000273	000272
		SYMHASH	000510	000145	000060								
		HASH	000504	000141	000054								

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ENTRY-PT	ADDRESS	CALL FROM	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION
OUTPUT#	003402	RECUMP	000046	000014											
TAPE5#	001375	---	NONE---												
TAPE6#	003402	LKED900	000004												
		LKED995	000004												
		LKED999	000424												
		LKED964	000171	000410	000402	000364	000340	000331	000300	000265	000260	000226	000213		
			000426	000150	000123	000111	000065	000053	000033	000023	000014				
			000426	000404	000360	000341	000326	000310	000274	000253	000235	000212	000171		
			000155	000131	000112	000071	000055	000014							
		LKED050	000346	000341											
		LKED077	000661	000642	000621	000567	000430	000377	000356	000314	000273	000016			
ANDF	005457	XCLOSE	000063												
		XRCARD	000333	000273	000112										
ORF	005463	XRCARD	000343	000304											
COMPLF	005467	XRCARD	000074	000056											
RSHIFT	005505	XRCARD	000110	000062	000051	000042									
LSHIFT	005472	XRCARD	000337	000300	000072	000060									
CORSZ	005451	---	NONE---												
CPC	010106	LKED320	000361	000063	000302										
STOP.	006510	LKED900	000012												
ABNORM.	006517	INPUTS\$	000024												
		INPUTC\$	000061												
		KRAKERS\$	001035	001150											
SYSTEM:	006622	INPUTS\$	000023												
		INPUTC\$	000060												
		KRAKERS\$	000645	000662	000761	001006	001034	001066	001114	001132	001145	001147			
SYS1:	007027	KRAKERS\$	000575	000570	000763										
SYS2:	007023	KRAKERS\$	000767	000752											
LOT:	007235	KRAKERS\$	000771	000765											
ERRFLG.	007203	KRAKERS\$	001065	000644	001113	000761	001132	001144	000661	001006					
XDUMP1	007702	LKED320	000301												
XDUMP	007706	RECUMP	000062												

OPUTCI.	011774	LKED900	000005	000411	000404	000365	000341	000334	000303	000266	000263	000234	000216
		LKED995	000005	000425	000425	000112	000070	000054	000036	000025	000015		
		LKED999	000174	000174	000125	000112	000070	000054	000036	000025	000015		
		XRCARD	000772	000765	000756	000747	000742	000735					
		RECDUMP	000047	000015									
		LKED964	000427	000406	000361	000343	000327	000311	000275	000255	000236	000213	000174
			000156	000134	000113	000075	000056	000017					
		LKED050	000347	000342									
		LKED077	000662	000643	000623	000571	000431	000400	000360	000315	000275	000017	
OUTPTC.	012003	LKED900	000010	000007									
		LKED995	000010	000007									
		LKED999	000456	000455	000453	000451	000445	000443	000441	000437	000435	000433	000431
			000427	000412	000407	000406	000376	000375	000373	000371	000367	000367	000365
			000336	000314	000313	000311	000307	000305	000267	000264	000241	000240	000236
			000217	000177	000176	000152	000140	000137	000135	000133	000131	000127	000113
			000101	000100	000076	000074	000072	000055	000043	000042	000040	000026	000020
			000017										
		XRCARD	000773	000766	000761	000760	000752	000751	000743	000736			
		RECDUMP	000026	000025	000025	000023	000021	000017					
		LKED964	000434	000433	000431	000417	000416	000414	000412	000410	000370	000367	000365
			000363	000350	000347	000345	000334	000333	000331	000322	000321	000317	000315
			000313	000306	000305	000303	000301	000277	000272	000271	000267	000265	000263
			000261	000257	000247	000246	000244	000242	000240	000220	000217	000215	000210
			000204	000200	000167	000166	000164	000162	000160	000151	000150	000146	000144
			000142	000140	000136	000120	000117	000115	000106	000105	000103	000101	000077
			000062	000062	000060								
		LKED050	000350	000343	000650	000645	000640	000634	000631	000627	000625	000576	000575
		LKED077	000653	000654	000435	000433	000411	000405	000402	000375	000371	000366	000364
			000573	000436	000322	000317	000312	000306	000303	000301	000277	000024	000023
			000362	000326									
			000021										
XOPEN	012557	---	NONE---										
XCLOSE	012617	---	NONE---										
XEVICT	012631	LKED077	000427										
REINDX	012636	LKED077	000463	000451									
XWRITE	012645	---	NONE---										
XREAD	012670	RECDUMP	000037										
		LKED077	000476	000466	000456	000242	000134	000045	000033				
XREWIND	012723	LKED077	000424										
WRITEX	012770	---	NONE---										
READX	013030	---	NONE---										

SAVEALL	010303	LKED300	000124					
		LKED320	000210					
SETB	010323	LKED300	000050	000056	000111	000040	000032	
		LKED320	000250	000131	000076			
RESET	010315	LKED300	000137					
		LKED320	000243					
DAY.	010336	INPUTS\$	000007	000030	000037			
		INPUTC\$	000033	000104	000112	000042		
		KRAKER\$	000126	000547	000550	000120		
						000631	000637	001041
INITL.	010605	INPUTC\$	000043					
SIO.	010655	INPUTC\$	000114					
SYSERR.	011723	INPUTC\$	000075					
LOCFS	015173	RECOUMP	000056	000052				
ACGOER.	015177	LKED050	000215					
LKED000	015225	---NONE---						
	000000	---NONE---						
LKED077	031075	---NONE---						
PACKXRF	032267	LKED077	000345	000265				
UNPKXRF	032304	LKED077	000610					
UNPKEP	032323	LKED077	000563					

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ENDLINKS

LINK 0 HAS BEEN WRITTEN ON EDT

LINK 1 HAS BEEN WRITTEN ON EDT

SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS

The following problem areas of the Linkage Editor should be examined in the future:

1. The Linkage Editor resolves externals only from those libraries listed on INCLUDE commands and from LINKLIB. The ability to concatenate several files and rename them LINKLIB with the LIBRARY command would be very helpful.
2. The Linkage Editor should be changed to allow both the file type (R) and XREF to be specified for the same job step. The problem appears to be that the return address to the entry point of Link 0 is not saved correctly.
3. An investigation should be conducted to determine the feasibility of dynamically allocating memory when segments are loaded.
4. "RANDOM CALL TO NONRANDOM FILE" errors occur when two or more Linkedit runs are made in the same job. This error apparently occurs because SYSUT1, SYSUT2, SYSUT3, and SYSLMOD are not closed between runs. This problem should be investigated and corrected.

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APPENDIX A

MODIFICATIONS TO THE LINKAGE EDITOR

The following paragraphs describe the various corrections and improvements made to the Linkage Editor:

1. The last card image on the original program library was an end-of-record card. This caused an error when compiling the last routine, XEOF. The card was deleted.
2. When a program containing a BLOCK DATA subroutine was edited, the following error message was written, even though no error existed.

---ERROR---ENTRY TABLE DOES NOT FOLLOW PIDL

TABLE IN SUBPROGRAM _____

This was a logic error in the Linkage Editor. BLOCK DATA subroutines do not contain ENTRY tables. This error was corrected by changing LKED025 so that it would branch around ENTRY table processing when a BLOCK DATA subroutine is being processed.

3. The end-of-card control character ("\$\$") was not practical for FTN since many FTN routine names end in "\$". The code checking for the character was deleted from XRCARD, and subsequently restored and changed to "*".

4. Code names for the various installations using the NASTRAN Linkage Editor were deleted from SET66 in MAPFNS. Now only the default code name "STANDARD" is accepted.

5. XLOADER is the program which handles the fetching and loading of each link as it is loaded. It was designed for RUN which passes argument addresses in the B registers. FTN passes the argument addresses in a list pointed to by register A1. In addition, register A0 must be preserved. The code in LOADER and LINK (both entry points to XLOADER) has been changed so that not only the B register but also the A0 and A1 registers are saved during the loading of a segment.

6. The code in XLOADER was changed to issue a memory macro call which returns the current field length.

7. XLOADER failed to set a return address in a link being loaded. Thus return could never be made from that link and the job would hang. Code was added to LINK to store the return address to enable return from the link to the calling segment.

8. REPLTAB, the routine to expand replication tables, did not comply with the specifications of REPL tables defined in the Scope reference manuals. The logic was changed to the following.

If $LR \neq SR$, then return.

If $DR = SR$, then $D = S$.

If $D = 0$, then $D = S+B$.

If $D = 0$ and $DR = 0$, abort.

9. The Linkage Editor was changed to allow dynamic adjustment of the field length to that needed to load the current link. To obtain this dynamic allocation, include the following card in the LINK 0 control cards:

RENAME LINK = LINK\$

If dynamic allocation is not desired, the NOREDUCE option must be used and the field length set at that needed to load the longest link.

10. The dayfile and header messages were changed to reflect changes in the Linkage Editor system.

11. A logic error limited BLOCK DATA subroutines to the definition of one and only one named common. The error was traced to REPLTAB and eliminated by returning to LKED075.

12. Unresolved external references occurred on the XBOOT step because not all needed routines were included on the list BOOTDKS. The needed routines were added to BOOTDKS.

13. The type of outfile to be generated was designated by a code character. In the original system these were C for COMMON (random file) and T for tape (sequential). These codes are ambiguous so the code S for sequential and R for random were added. Both codes are valid for each type of file.

14. REGION lines were printed when the options NOMAP and LET were selected concurrently. the code of LKED075 was changed to stop this error.

15. Automatic reduce could not be used with a random outfile because blank common had been dimensioned to one (1) word. The array size was increased to 200 words to eliminate the need for the NOREDUCE option.

16. When the options XREF and OUTFILE (R or C) are specified on the LINKEDIT card, the random outfile is incorrectly created. Code was added to flag this situation as an "error-exit" condition.

17. XBOOT was changed to check only the first six (6) characters when searching for "ATTACH", "CATLOG" or "CREATE" on an outfile execution card. This change was necessitated because INTERCOM appends a period to all commands.

18. To enable the Linkage Editor to be run on non-standard systems, all system routines which are needed for the execution of the bootstrap routine should be loaded with XBOOT. The Linkage Editor was changed to automatically load the needed system routines from LINKLIB.

19. The default value of PARAM (7) was changed to 3. This change prevents LKED077 from aborting when XREF is selected and PARAM (7) is not set.

The remaining updates were made to convert the Linkage Editor to FTN compilable code. A number of changes were made to FORTRAN routines, but the bulk of the work consisted of converting the COMPASS routines to correctly pick up the addresses of passed arguments.

APPENDIX B
DETAILS OF THE CDC 6400/6600 LINKAGE EDITOR

The following pages have been excerpted from the NASTRAN Programmer's Manual¹ and reproduced here for the user's convenience:

5.6 THE CDC 6400/6600 LINKAGE EDITOR

5.6.1 Introduction

5.6.1.1 Concept of the Linkage Editor

The linkage editor has been designed to provide an efficient and effective means of utilizing core storage for medium to large programs. The existing loader for the CDC 6400/6600 systems has the following disadvantages:

1. Only two levels of overlay are provided beyond the root segment.
2. An overlay segment must be explicitly called. Consequently, the overlay structure must be known when the program is coded.
3. An overlay segment may be entered at one point only. Consequently, downward calls are extremely limited.
4. No facility exists to explicitly position named common blocks.
5. Loading of overlay segments is accomplished from a sequential file, thus providing unnecessary search time.

The CDC 6400/6600 Linkage Editor in conjunction with its partner, the Segment Loader, overcomes these disadvantages in the following ways:

1. An unlimited number of overlay levels is provided.
2. The programmer describes the overlay structure to the linkage editor after the program is coded. The linkage editor provides implicit segment loading.
3. Complete communication between all levels of overlay is maintained.
4. Linkage editor control statements may be used to explicitly position subprograms and named common blocks.
5. The overlay segments are maintained in an indexed file. Consequently, every segment is immediately available to the segment loader.

As may be seen from Figure 1, the primary input sources to the linkage editor include:

1. Object decks (relocatable binary decks)
2. Control statements

3. A call library from which unsatisfied external references are resolved.

Another source of input (not shown in Figure 1) is a file containing executable links from a previous linkage editor run. This feature allows changes or additions of links while not altering previous links to which no changes are required.

The file produced by the linkage editor contains three portions:

1. A sequence of object decks suitable for loading by the CDC loader. The main program in this sequence, named XBØØT, reads the remainder of the file containing the executable links and writes it on the disk as an indexed file. XBØØT reads Link 0 into central memory and transfers control to the entry point which initiates execution of the problem program. This sequence of decks is terminated by a null record.

2. Three records:

- (1) Link 0 directory record;
- (2) Link 0 symbol dictionary containing entry points and common blocks in Link 0 and their associated addresses;
- (3) Link 0 executable record.

3. A directory record for each succeeding link and one logical record per segment containing executable instructions and data.

This sequence of records is terminated by a directory record which contains the word ENDLINKS.

Link 0 remains in central memory at all times during program execution. Link 0 contains no overlay segments. The linkage editor supplies a routine named XLØADER when Link 0 is constructed. XLØADER accomplishes the loading of segments and links when requested. Segment load requests are supplied automatically by the linkage editor through tables called ENTAB\$ (see section 5.6.3.2) which are written as a part of the text for each segment which may require additional segment loading. An additional table, SEGTAB\$ (see section 5.6.3.2), which is constructed by the linkage editor as a part of the root segment of every link, is used by XLØADER to facilitate segment loading.

Major divisions of a program are links. Each link consists of a self-contained overlay structure and might be thought of as a complete program in itself. All routines in a link communicate freely with Link 0 routines. Consequently, Link 0 may be thought of as logically

belonging to every link. For many programs, a single link in addition to Link 0 will be sufficient. Because of its size, however, NASTRAN has been divided into 14 links.

5.6.1.2 Functions of the Linkage Editor

The basic function of the linkage editor is the linking of separately assembled or compiled subprograms into a link. The link is in a format suitable for loading and execution.

Although this linking or combining of subprograms is its primary function, the linkage editor also:

1. Incorporates subprograms from a library file to resolve undefined external references.
2. Constructs an overlay program in a format suitable for loading and execution.
3. Rearranges control sections and renames external references as directed by linkage editor control statements.
4. Reserves storage for common control sections generated by CØMPASS and FØRTRAN.
5. Provides processing options and diagnostic messages.

5.6.1.3 Subprogram Linkage

Processing by the linkage editor makes it possible for the programmer to divide his program into several subprograms which may be separately assembled or compiled. The linkage editor combines these subprograms into a link with contiguous storage addresses. The link is written in an indexed file. The linkage editor can process more than one link in a single job step. Each link is written with a unique link number.

5.6.1.4 Input Sources

Input to the linkage editor consists of one or more sequential files (libraries) containing subprograms in relocatable format as produced by CØMPASS or FØRTRAN, and linkage editor control statements contained in INPUT, the standard input file.

External references that are undefined after processing all subprograms cause the automatic library call mechanism to search for subprograms that will resolve the references. When these subprograms are found, they are processed by the linkage editor and become part of the link.

5.6.1.5 Programs in an Overlay Structure

To minimize main storage requirements, the programmer can organize his program into an overlay structure by dividing it into segments according to the functional relationship of the sub-programs. Two or more segments that need not be in main storage at the same time can be assigned the same storage addresses, and can be loaded at different times. The programmer uses linkage editor control statements to specify the relationship of segments within the overlay structure.

5.6.1.6 Options and Diagnostic Messages

The linkage editor can produce a storage map and a cross-reference table that show the arrangement of control sections in the link and how they communicate with each other. A list of the linkage editor control statements that were processed can be produced. Additionally, processing options that negate the effect of minor errors and specify the disposition of input and output files can be specified by the programmer.

Throughout processing by the linkage editor, errors and possible error conditions are printed. Serious errors cause a link not be written on the output file.

5.6.3 Designing an Overlay Program

5.6.3.1 Overlay Tree Structure

In order to place a program in an overlay structure, the programmer should be familiar with the following terms:

1. A control section consists of all instructions and data defined for a subprogram or a common block.
2. A segment is the smallest functional unit (one or more control sections) that can be loaded as one logical entity during program execution.
3. A path consists of a segment and all segments in the same region between it and the root segment (first segment). The root segment is a part of every path in every region. When a segment is in main storage, all segments in its path are also in main storage.
4. A region is a contiguous area of main storage within which segments can be loaded independently of paths in other regions. An overlay program can be designed in single or multiple regions.
5. A link is a collection of one or more segments which comprise a logical subdivision of the program. Link 0 (consisting of one segment only) is in main storage at all times. It is the first link to receive control when execution of the program is initiated. The root segment of any other link resides in main storage at all times that that link is being executed. An overlay program must consist of at least one link other than Link 0.
6. A tree is the graphic representation that shows how segments can use main storage at different times. It does not imply the order of execution.

The design of an overlay program requires the organization of the control sections of the program in an overlay tree structure. The tree structure is developed considering:

1. The amount of available main storage.
2. The frequency of use of each control section.
3. The dependencies between control sections.
4. The manner in which control should pass within a path, from one path to another, and from one region to another.

When the programmer has determined the overlay structure for a program, he prepares ØVERLAY, INSERT and REGION statements that will segment the program in that manner. The use of these control statements is described in section 5.6.4.

5.6.3.2 Overlay Characteristics

During execution of an overlay program, the segment loader uses tables that were generated by the linkage editor and incorporated into the text of applicable segments. Since these tables are an integral part of the program, their size must be considered when planning the use of available main storage. These tables are described as follows.

1. Input/Output Control Table

There is one Input/Output Control Table (LINK0\$) in the root segment of Link 0 only which contains a File Environment Table (FET), a circular buffer, a master index and a sub-index. The LINK0\$ table is used by the segment loader to read requested segments into central memory. LINK0\$ is the first control section in Link 0. Its size is determined as follows:

$$\text{Length in words} = \text{PARAM}(1) + \text{PARAM}(4) + \text{PARAM}(5) + 4 .$$

Section 5.6.4.2 contains definitions of the parameters.

2. Segment Table

There is one Segment Table (SEGTAB\$) in the root segment of each link except Link 0. The segment table is used to keep track of: (1) the relationship of the segments in the program; (2) which segments are in main storage or scheduled to be loaded; (3) the main storage address and length of each segment; and (4) the entry address of the link.

SEGTAB\$ is the first control section in the root segment of each link. Its size is determined as follows:

$$\text{Length in words} = n + 2,$$

where n is the number of segments in the link.

3. Entry Table

There can be an Entry Table (ENTAB\$) in each segment of the program. The loader

uses the entry table to determine the segment to be loaded when an external reference is made to a segment not in the path.

An entry table may be produced as the last control section of a segment. An ENTAB\$ entry is created for a symbol to which control is to be passed. The symbol is defined in a segment not in the path. The size of ENTAB\$ is determined as follows:

$$\text{Length in words} = 3n + \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_i,$$

where n is the number of unique external references not in the path and $\delta_i = \text{MAX}(m_i - 6, 0)$,
 m_i = number of arguments for each external reference not in the path.

4. Dump Control Word

In the text produced by the linkage editor for each segment, a uniquely formatted word which identifies the control section is written immediately prior to each control section. This word is recognized by the storage dump routine XDUMP in order to produce relative addresses for each control section.

5.6.3.3 Overlay Communication

There are two ways in which the programmer can have his program request the overlay facilities of the segment loader:

1. By a CALL statement (FØRTRAN language) or RJ instruction (CØMPASS language) which causes a segment to be loaded and control to be passed to the symbol defined in that segment.
2. By a CALL LINK(N) (FØRTRAN language) or the equivalent in the CØMPASS language, where N is the link number, which causes segment one (the root segment) of the requested link to be loaded and control to be passed to the symbol named on the linkage editor control statement ENTRY.

5.6.3.4 Reserving Storage

In FØRTRAN and CØMPASS the programmer can create control sections that reserve main storage areas containing no data or instructions. Referred to as "common", these control sections are produced by the language translator. These common areas are either named or blank (unnamed).

During processing, the linkage editor collects these common areas. If more than one blank common area is found, the largest blank common area is contained in the link. If two or more

common areas have the same name, the largest common area having that name is reserved in the link. All references to a common area (named or blank) refer to the largest area defined. This largest area is the one which is retained.

If the linkage editor encounters data or text for the same common area in more than one subprogram, only data from the first subprogram encountered are retained and a diagnostic message is generated for any subsequent data definitions.

When object decks which reference common areas are to be placed in an overlay structure, the linkage editor automatically "promotes" the common areas to the root segment (unless otherwise directed by an INSERT control statement, see section 5.6.4.8). The position of a promoted common area in relation to other control sections in the root segment is generally unpredictable.

Note: Blank common is treated by the linkage editor as a named common block with the special name BLANK.. and is listed on the storage map with this name. Consequently, it is possible to position this control section with the statement INSERT BLANK...

5.6.3.5 Processing Options

1. List of control statements

The linkage editor automatically produces a listing of all control statements unless the programmer selects the NOLIST option in the LINKEDIT statement (see section 5.6.4.2). In the latter case, only the LINKEDIT, LIBRARY and ENDLINKS statements are listed (see sections 5.6.4.2, 5.6.4.3 and 5.6.4.12 respectively for details).

2. Storage map and cross-reference table

The linkage editor automatically produces a storage map of each link unless the programmer selects the NOMAP option in the LINKEDIT statement. For each segment, the storage map lists the control sections in ascending order according to their assigned address. Included with each control section is a list of all entry point names and assigned addresses.

When the XREF option in the LINKEDIT statement is specified, the linkage editor produces a table of all references to each entry point in the link. Additional options (PARAM(7) parameter, see section 5.6.4.2) allow the table to be extended to include all references from the link to LINK 0 entry points and an additional table of all external references from each subprogram to be produced.

The NØMAP and XREF options are mutually exclusive. Therefore, if XREF is selected, NØMAP is ignored and a storage map is produced.

3. The LET option

When the LET option of the LINKEDIT statement is selected, the linkage editor disregards all errors except two and writes the link on the output file. The two errors which preclude the link from being written are: (1) an undefined entry point to the link; and (2) insufficient storage space to form the link to be written.

5.6.4 Linkage Editor Control Statements

5.6.4.1 General Statement Format

All linkage editor control statements are coded from the following possible forms:

<u>operation</u>	<u>operand</u>
VERB	a, b(c), KEYWORD, KEYWORD = a, KEYWORD = b(c), KEYWORD(i) = n, a = a, b(c) = a,n

where

a is an unsubscripted symbol,
b is a subscripted symbol,
c is a subscript symbol,
KEYWORD is an explicit name or option,
i is an integer subscript,
n is an integer value.

The operation field must contain the name of the operation to be performed. The operand field must contain one or more symbols or subscripted symbols (except REGION, END and ENDLINKS which have no operands). Operands in the operand field are separated by a comma or blank (or both). Two or more symbols within parentheses are similarly separated. A keyword must be written exactly as shown.

The operation field begins with the first nonblank column on the card. The operand field is separated from the operation field by at least one blank column.

The LINKEDIT and LIBRARY control statements may be continued on subsequent cards by coding a comma as the last nonblank column. The continuation begins with the first nonblank column of the succeeding card. These two control statements are the only ones which may be continued.

5.6.4.2 The LINKEDIT Statement

The LINKEDIT statement specifies input and output file names and status, processing options and size characteristics of the link(s) to be link-edited.

5.6.6 Storage Requirements for the Linkage Editor

Figure 5 illustrates the layout of core storage for the linkage editor. For the discussion below, it is assumed that the linkage editor has not itself been link-edited. A link-edited version of the linkage editor is available. A memory saving of approximately 4000_{10} (10000_8) words results.

The principal open-ended table is the Symbol Chain Table. A three-word entry is created in this table for each subprogram name, entry point, common block and unique external reference not in the path. For a link other than Link 0, a three-word entry for each entry point and common block in Link 0 is also created. A conservative estimate for the requirements of this table is as follows:

Link 0: length in words = $4 * (\text{no. of entry points} + \text{common blocks})$,
Link \neq 0: length in words = $6 * (\text{no. of entry points} + \text{common blocks})$
 $+ 3 * (\text{no. of entry points} + \text{common blocks in Link 0})$.

The largest table is likely to be the Working Storage Table. It must hold all instructions and data for the largest control section for which text is defined. If this figure is not known, a linkage editor run can be made. The storage map will be printed even if the link is not written. A scan of the lengths listed (in octal) will identify the largest control section. Note that common blocks for which no data are defined are not to be used in defining the maximum.

Field length for the linkage editor may be estimated from the following:

$$\text{field length}_{10} = 15000 + \text{MAX}(10*N, 2000) + \text{MAX}(T, 2000) + 3*PARAM(1)$$

where

N = number of subprograms defined on INCLUDE statements,
T = length of largest subprogram or common block for which
instructions or data are defined,

and

PARAM(1) is defined in section 5.6.4.2.

If default values for the linkage editor are used, a program of less than 200 decks would require a field length of $23,600_{10} \approx 60,000_8$.

Efficiency of the linkage editor may be improved by increasing the buffer size (PARAM(1)). For NASTRAN, PARAM(1) = 2080 is used. Additionally, one deck requires $16,000_{10}$ words of text storage (PARAM(6) = 16000). Consequently, for a link of 300 decks, the field length works out as

$$\text{field length}_{10} = 15000 + 3000 + 16000 + 6240 = 40240_{10} \approx 120000_8$$

0	Instructions and Data	
≈14000 10	Buffer ₁	PARAM(1)
	Buffer ₂	PARAM(1)
	Buffer ₃	PARAM(1)
	Master Index	PARAM(4)
	Segment Index	PARAM(5)
	Library Index	No. of decks in all Libraries (\leq PARAM(6))
	Names Table	No. of decks in all Libraries (\leq PARAM(6))
	Entry Point Table	No. of entry points in LINKLIB (\approx 200)
	Library Table	No. of libraries
	Region Definition Table	No. of regions + 1
	Segment Definition Table	No. of segments + 1 (\leq PARAM(4) + 1)
	Segment Chains Table	No. of segments + 1 (\leq PARAM(4) + 1)
	Rename Table	3*(no. of RENAME statements)
	Symbol Chain Table	Remaining storage
	Working Storage	PARAM(3) + PARAM(6)
Field Length		

Figure 5. Layout of core storage for the linkage editor.

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7.2.1 Introduction

7.2.1.1 Purpose of the Linkage Editor

The linkage editor is a service program designed to be used in association with the RUN compiler to prepare an executable program from symbolic language programs written in FORTRAN and COMPASS. Linkage editor processing is a necessary step between source program compilation and object program execution.

Linkage editor processing allows the programmer to divide his program into several parts, each containing one or more control sections. Each part may then be coded in the programming language best suited to it and may then be separately assembled or compiled.

The primary purpose of the linkage editor is to combine and link object decks (the output of the RUN compiler) into a program in which all cross references between control sections are resolved as if they had been assembled or compiled as one program. The program produced by the linkage editor consists of executable machine language code in a format that can be loaded into main storage by the bootstrap program (see section 7.2.1.4.7) and segment loader (see section 7.2.1.4.8).

The main design objective of the linkage editor/loader is to efficiently process and execute unusually large programs that require extensive segmentation (a feature entirely lacking in the existing CDC loader).

In addition to combining and linkage object decks, the linkage editor performs the following functions:

1. Library Call Processing. If unresolved external references remain after the linkage editor processes all input to it, an automatic library call feature retrieves subprograms required to resolve the references.
2. Program Modification. Control sections can be rearranged during linkage editor processing as directed by linkage editor control statements. Common control sections are collected. References to entry points can be altered by control statements.
3. Overlay Processing. The linkage editor prepares programs for overlay by inserting tables (SEGTAB\$, ENTAB\$, see section 7.2.2.7) to be used by the segment loader during execution.

7.2.1.2 Relationship to the SCØPE Operating System

The linkage editor is not an integral part of the SCØPE operating system. As a result, it is executed as a normal "user" program, i.e., using the facilities of the CDC loader.

The object decks that comprise the linkage editor exist as a card, tape, or disk file and the linkage editor is executed as a normal job step.

The executable program produced by the linkage editor may be in the form of a sequential file on tape or disk or an indexed (random) file on disk. In either case, the initial records of the file contain object decks that comprise the bootstrap program loads the initial portion (Link 0) of the executable program into main storage and optionally writes the remaining links of the executable program. Thereafter, all loading of additional segments of the executable program is controlled by the segment loader which was included in Link 0 by the linkage editor.

In the Level 2.0 version of the linkage editor (the current version), processing is limited to object decks produced by the RUN compiler because of linkage conventions established by that compiler. Reasonably extensive modification of the linkage editor/loader and LINKLIB (see below) is required to process object decks produced by the FTN compiler.

Associated with SCØPE and the RUN Compiler are a number of subprograms which accomplish the primary interface between the user and the resident monitor. These subprograms are a principal input to the linkage editor and reside on a file named LINKLIB. Since the linkage editor is not an integral part of SCØPE, modification of the LINKLIB subprograms is not automatically accomplished with SCØPE updates and remains a maintenance task at each installation.

Linkage editor processing and subsequent execution time loading is dependent on the file concepts and operations as defined and supported in SCØPE 3.1. In particular, changes to the subfields of the File Environment Table (FET) or changes to the object deck format are likely to require modification to the linkage editor and segment loader code.

7.2.1.3 General Description

Input to the linkage editor consists of: a) one or more sequential files (libraries) containing subprograms in relocatable format (object decks) as produced by the RUN compiler, and

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b) linkage editor control statements contained in INPUT, the standard input file. The primary function of the linkage editor is to combine these subprograms, in accordance with the requirements stated on the control statements, into a machine-language program suitable for loading into main storage and executing. External references that are undefined after processing all subprograms cause the automatic call mechanism to search for subprograms that will resolve the references. When these subprograms are found, they become part of the executable program.

To produce an executable program, the linkage editor:

1. Assigns relative main storage addresses to the control sections to be included in the program.
2. Resolves references between control sections (translates symbolic references to relative main storage addresses)
3. Collects common sections and assigns a single relative machine address to all sections of the same name. The length of the common section is taken to be the longest length of any individual section.

Figure 1 illustrates an example of linkage editor processing. The executable program produced by the linkage editor contains three portions:

1. A sequence of object decks suitable for loading by the CDC loader. The main program in this sequence, named XBØØT (see section 7.2.2.9), reads the remainder of the program and writes it on the disk as an indexed file (unless the program is already an indexed file). XBØØT reads Link 0 in main storage and passes control to the entry point which initiates execution of the problem program.
2. A sequence of three records which defines Link 0 - a directory record, a symbol dictionary record, and the executable machine language code:
3. A sequence of records for each of the additional links - one directory record per link plus one record containing executable machine language code for each segment in the link.

Link 0 remains in main storage at all times during program execution. Link 0 contains no overlay segments. The linkage editor supplies the segment loader (named XLØADER, see section 7.2.2.10) when Link 0 is constructed. XLØADER accomplishes the loading of segments and links

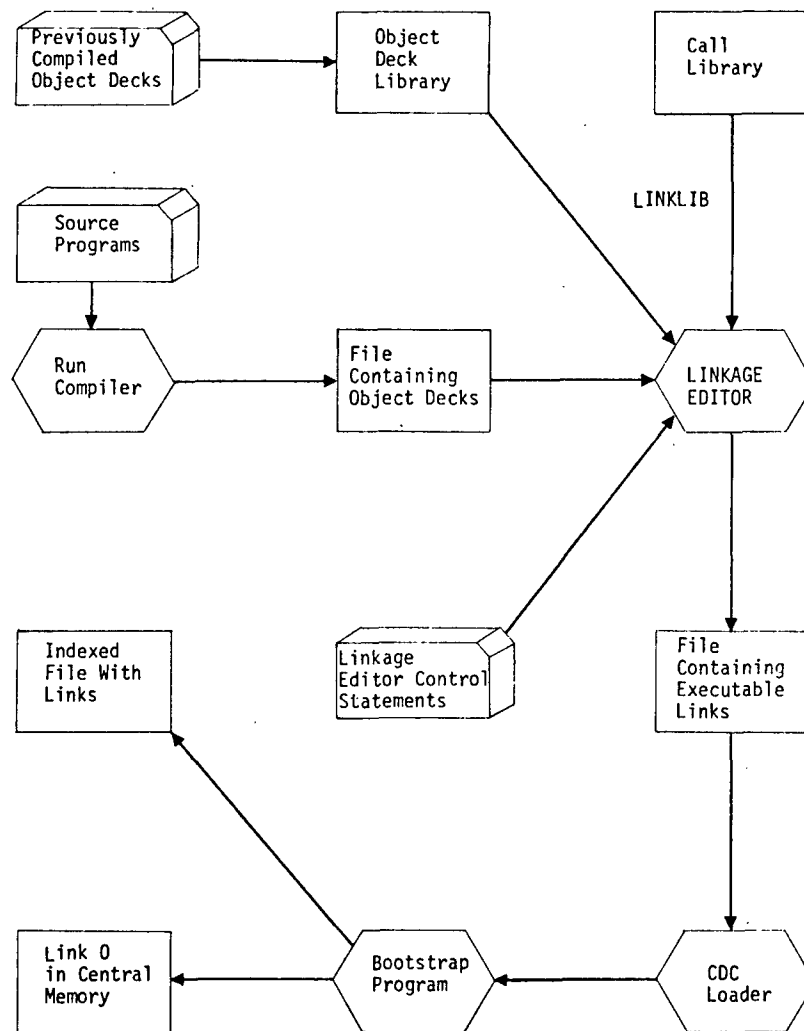


Figure 1. Linkage editor processing.

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when requested. Segment load requests are supplied automatically by the linkage editor through tables called ENTAB\$ (see Figure 29) which are written as a part of the text (instructions and data) for each segment which may require additional segment loading. An additional table, SEGTAB\$ (see Figure 28) which is constructed by the linkage editor as a part of the root segment of every link is used by XLØADER to facilitate segment loading.

Major divisions of a program are links. Each link consists of self-contained overlay structure and might be thought of as a complete program in itself. All routines in a link communicate freely with Link 0 routines. Consequently, Link 0 may be thought of as logically belonging to every link.

7.2.1.4 Major Divisions of the Linkage Editor

7.2.1.4.1 Initial Processing

Initial processing begins when the linkage editor receives control from the CDC loader. After control is received, the following functions are performed:

1. The LINKEDIT card is read, echoed, and converted. Parameters are set based on options selected.
2. Initial allocation of working storage and buffers is made.
3. If the program from a previous linkage editor run is present as a sequential file (INFILE), it is read and written as an indexed file.
4. Each file named on the LIBRARY card is read. Each deck is written on a local disk file named SYSUT2 (indexed file). Subprogram names are saved in a main storage table. For the file named LINKLIB, each of the entry point names is saved in main storage.

7.2.1.4.2 Control Statement Processing

For a link, cards from LINK through END are read and converted. Two passes are made. On the first pass, each card is checked for proper format, content, and order (if important). Various counts are accumulated such as the number of segments, number of regions, number of RENAME cards, etc. The control statements are echoed on ØUTPUT unless this option is suppressed. At the end of the first pass, allocation of working storage is completed. If the currently processed link is not Link 0, the dictionary defining entry point and common block names and address

for Link 0 is read, and entries are made in the General Table (see section 7.2.2.1.9) for each Link 0 name and address.

On the second pass of the control statements, each statement (having been saved in main storage during the first pass) is again converted, and entries are made in various tables depending on the control statement and its contents.

Following the second pass of the control statements, control is passed to LKED025 (see Figure 35, section 7.2.3) to read each of the object decks named on INCLUDE statements plus those subprograms required to satisfy undefined external references.

7.2.1.4.3 Object Deck Processing

The list of subprogram names in each of the named libraries is scanned. For each subprogram which is marked for inclusion, the following processing occurs:

1. The deck is read from SYSUT2.
2. Subprogram (or common block) length is entered in the General Table (GT).
3. Each common block referenced by the subprogram is entered into the GT (if not already present), and the length field is updated. If text (data) for the common block exists, a reference to the defining subprogram is noted.
4. An entry in the GT is created for each entry point of the subprogram. The relative address of the entry point is saved. The number of arguments associated with each entry point is found by searching the TEXT tables (see section 7.2.5) for the conventional identification word. If not found, less than seven arguments is assumed.
5. The LINK table is processed. For each external reference by the subprogram, the GT is checked for an existing entry. If present, a path analysis is made. If the call is not in the path, a call chain entry is created in the GT. If the entry is not present, an entry in the GT is created and a call chain entry is created.

When all object decks have been processed, the automatic call logic is invoked. For each undefined external reference, the list of entry points to LINKLIB is searched. If found, the corresponding subprogram from LINKLIB is included. If not found, an error message is issued.

When all object decks from LINKLIB have been processed, a pass through each of the entries in the GT is made and various checks are made. Call chains are checked, and entries now resolved (in the path) are removed. Remaining entries in the call chains will require facilities of the segment loader, and these entries will form the ENTAB\$ tables.

At this point, all information is available to perform assignment of final addresses for the program. Control is passed to LKED050 (see Figure 36, section 7.2.3) for this task.

7.2.1.4.4 Address Assignment Processing

The program computes final storage addresses for all subprograms, entry points, and common blocks in the program by executing the following steps:

1. Lengths for each segment are computed by summing the lengths of each entry (subprogram or common block) in the segment. This information is stored in the Segment Definition Table (see section 7.2.2.1.7).
2. The lengths for each region are computed by finding the longest path in the region and summing the length of all segments in that path.
3. Region lengths are converted to region addresses by summing the region lengths. This information is stored in the Region Definition Table (see section 7.2.2.1.5).
4. Segment addresses are computed by following the paths in each region and summing the previous segment lengths.
5. Finally, addresses for each entry in each segment are computed by tracing the order of each entry in the segment and summing lengths of previous entries.

7.2.1.4.5 Relocation Processing

The final phase for each link consists of building the executable machine language code, performing all necessary relocation of relative addresses.

This is accomplished by executing the following steps:

1. If the current link is Link 0, object decks defining the bootstrap program are copied from LINKLIB to the executable program file (either SYSUT1 or OUTFILE). A directory record containing link number, number of entries in the Link 0 dictionary, and total length of the

link is written followed by the Link 0 dictionary defining each of the entry points and common blocks and their addresses in the link.

2. If the current link is not Link 0, a directory record containing link number, number of segments, and total length of the link is written as in 1. above.
3. The first entry in the root segment of each link is a table (LINK0\$ for Link 0 and SEGTAB\$ for any other link). This table is built and written.
4. Executable machine language code is built and written one logical record per segment. Each entry (subprogram or common block) in each segment is examined. If text (for a subprogram) or data (for a common block) is defined for the entry, the object deck containing the text is read from SYSUT2. Address relocation defined in TEXT, FILL, LINK, and REPL tables (see section 7.2.5) is performed, and the relocated text for the entry is written. If no text is defined for the entry, zero words are written.
5. As the relocation of text is being performed, the storage map is printed on OUTPUT unless NØMAP was selected.
6. Finally, if an ENTAB\$ table is defined for the segment, the text for this table is assembled and written as the last entry for the segment.
7. When all segments for the link are complete, the XREF option on the LINKEDIT card (see section 5.6.4.2) is tested. If selected, LKED077 (Figure 37, section 7.2.3) is called to produce a listing of all cross references in the link.

7.2.1.4.6 Final Processing

When processing for all links is complete (the ENDLINKS card has been read from INPUT), the status of ØUTFILE is tested. If ØUTFILE = name(C) was coded, no further processing is required. Otherwise, the executable program exists as a local indexed file (SYSUT1) and it is necessary to write it as a sequential file on the user-requested file. This is accomplished by LKED080 (Figure 38, section 7.2.3). When the link has been copied to ØUTFILE, a message is written on OUTPUT indicating the event.

7.2.1.4.7 The Bootstrap Program

The bootstrap program is a computer program made up of relocatable routines which are appended by the linkage editor to the beginning of the absolute output of the linkage editor. These routines consist of: a) a dummy Block Data subprogram containing one labeled common block of a length sufficient to hold Link 0; b) the bootstrap program driving routine, XBOOT; c) an input/output utility routine XIORTNS; and d) MAPFNS, a routine containing miscellaneous utility routines for bit manipulation, field length determination, etc.

The bootstrap program is employed to permit the execution of the absolute output of the linkage editor in a way that requires no special handling of the job and allows the job to appear as any other batch job. It is a small program, loaded by the CDC loader which if necessary reads and outputs to the disk the sequential linkage editor output in a direct access (random) format. The bootstrap program also reads into the locations 77_8+1 through 77_8+N Link 0 (N being its length). This core space is available because the CDC loader has placed the dummy Block Data subprogram there.

Having completed its function, the bootstrap program calls COMPASS routine XJUMP in, MAPFNS which directs the central processor to jump to location 101_8 in the jobs core, which is in Supermain, and execution then continues from there. Figure 2 illustrates core through the bootstrap process. It should be noted that for the completion of this particular job step, execution of the bootstrap program is no longer required, nor is it available.

7.2.1.4.8 The Segment Loader

The bootstrap program is actually the initial loader of absolute object code as produced by the linkage editor. It does in fact load "Supermain," Link 0. After the bootstrap program directs the central processor to branch into Supermain, and execution proceeds from there, any calls for the loading of a link's root segment, results in an automatic transfer into the segment loader to the entry point LINK. Similarly, any calls to a segment lower in a tree or in another region results in an automatic call into the segment loader to the entry point LØADER.. This type of "downward" call is forced through an entry table ENTAB\$ (see section 7.2.2.7) before reaching the segment loader at entry point LØADER..

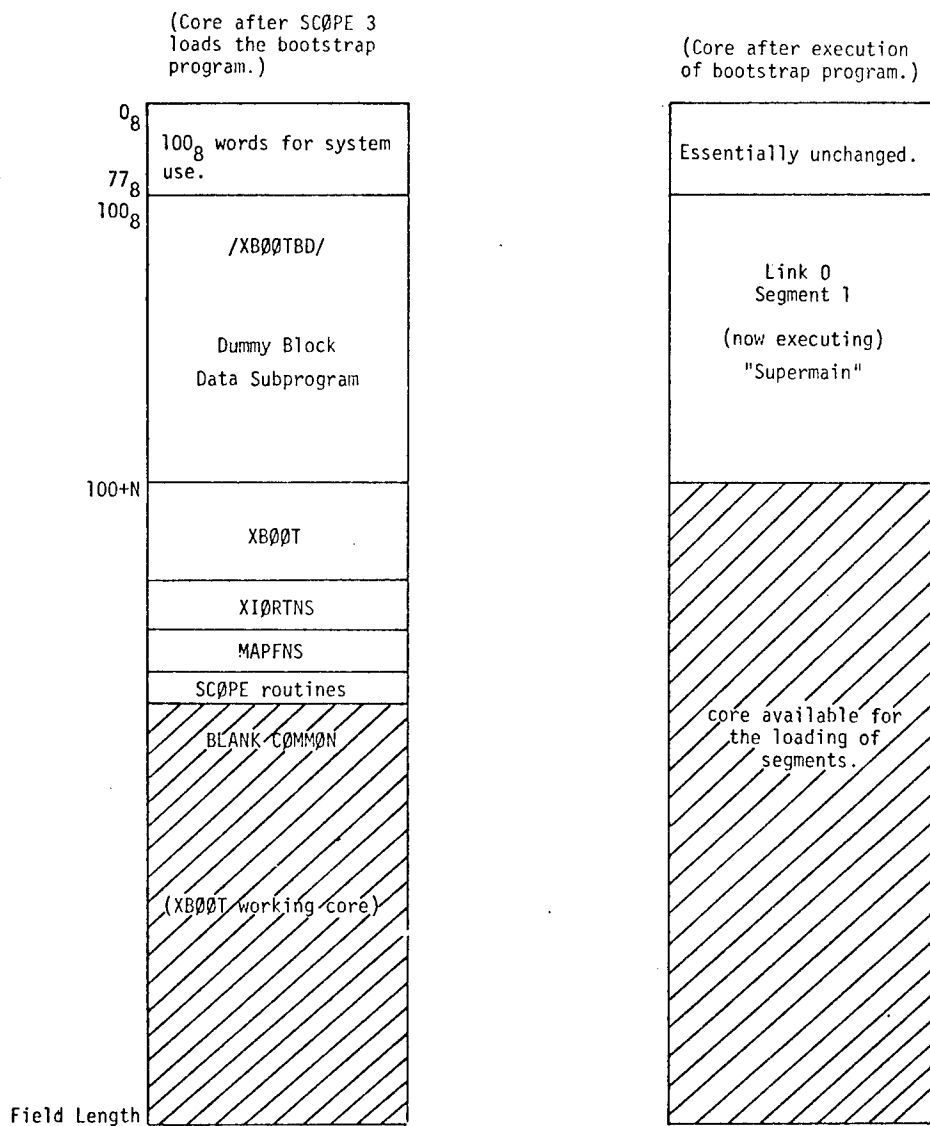


Figure 2. Core before and after execution of the bootstrap program.

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Calls made to LINK from any segment, anywhere in core, result in the segment loader first checking the link number for legitimacy. The indexes of relative disk addresses for the segments of the link desired is then read from the disk. A link directory is then read from the disk and further legitimacy checks are made along with a check to insure that sufficient core is available for the loading of the lowest segment of the link.

After successfully completing these tasks, the root segment of the new link is read into core, and a branch is made to its entry point and execution of the program continues.

Downward calls reaching the entry point LØADER, via an ENTAB\$ table result in a series of conditional events by the segment loader. The loader first checks to see if the segment to which the call is directed is in core. If the segment is not in core, it is loaded along with any segments above and in its path as required. Once the segment is determined to be in core, any argument addresses over six (which are assigned to B registers B1 through B6 by the RUN compiler generated code) are moved from the ENTAB\$ entry and placed in the actual subroutine being called along with the actual branch return. A jump is then made to the desired entry point to complete the automatic loading process. Returns from any called control section are always made directly to the point from which the call was made.

7.2.1.5 Linkage Editor Files

7.2.1.5.1 Input Files

There are three types of files that may be input to the linkage editor. They are:

1. Libraries. All object decks that are to be processed by the linkage editor are contained in libraries. A library is defined to be a sequential file (which may reside on tape or disk) consisting of one or more logical records with one object deck per logical record. The names of the library files are defined on the LIBRARY control statement (see section 5.6.4.2). A file named LINKLIB must always exist for linkage editor processing. LINKLIB contains object decks for automatic library call plus object decks which are required in constructing the initial load portion (bootstrap program) of the executable program. There is no theoretical limit to the number of libraries which may be defined for linkage editor processing. Subprograms of the same name may appear in more than one library or even in the same library. In the latter case, the first such subprogram is included.

2. Control statements. Statements which direct and control processing by the linkage editor are contained as a single logical record on the file named INPUT. INPUT must be positioned to the logical record containing the control statements prior to executing the linkage editor. For a complete description of the linkage editor control statements, see section 5.6.4.

3. Previously link-edited links. This input source is optional and is required only if the user desires to modify an existing link (other than Link 0) or add a new link to the program. The name and status of this file is defined by the INFILE keyword on the LINKEDIT control statement (see section 5.6.4.2). It may be a sequential file on tape or disk or an indexed file on disk.

7.2.1.5.2 Local Files

These may be one, two or three local files generated by the linkage editor during processing. A file named SYSUT2 is always generated. It is an indexed file and contains all object decks from all defined libraries (including LINKLIB). When the file is being generated, a directory of subprogram names as well as a list of all entry points in LINKLIB is extracted and maintained in working storage. If either INFILE or ØUTFILE is declared as a common (indexed) file, then a second local file does not exist (note that if both INFILE and ØUTFILE are declared common files, they must be the same file). Otherwise, a local file named SYSUT1 is generated as an indexed file to contain each of the links as they are constructed. If the XREF option is selected on the LINKEDIT control statement (see section 5.6.4.2), a sequential file named SYSUT3 is written by LKED075 and read by LKED077 (see Figure 37, section 7.2.3). This file contains information regarding calls made by each subprogram and is used by LKED077 to produce a cross reference listing.

7.2.1.5.3 Output Files

There are two files output by the linkage editor. One is a file named ØUTPUT which contains a listing of control statements, messages, a storage map, and a cross reference dictionary. Most items scheduled for ØUTPUT are selectable (or suppressed) by options on the LINKEDIT control statement. The second output file contains the executable program. It may be a sequential file on tape or disk, or an indexed file on disk. Its name and status are defined by the ØUTFILE keyword on the LINKEDIT control statement.

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APPENDIX C

EXAMPLES OF LINKAGE EDITOR PROCESSING

The following examples have been excerpted from the NASTRAN Programmer's Manual¹. The SCOPE control cards have been modified to satisfy the requirements of the NSRDC computing system. In these examples, it is assumed that the file containing the call library (LINKLIB) and a file containing the Linkage Editor program (LINKEDT) are contained on separate magnetic tapes.

Example A creates a new user library (NEW) by compiling a source program from input cards. A second user library (OLD) is created by copying previously compiled library decks from the input file. The output of the Linkage Editor is written on a scratch file and executed from that file. This method is most efficient for "compile and go"-type code check runs.

Example B uses a previously compiled user library which is contained on tape. The output of the Linkage Editor is written on tape, but not executed. This type of run should be used when most of the coding errors have been eliminated and the executable link-edited program is saved on tape for subsequent repeated executions.

Example C uses previously compiled binary decks and a tape. Both are used as user libraries. A previously link-edited file (LINKFIL) is modified. The output of the Linkage Editor is written on tape and then executed.

Example D illustrates the link-editing of the program structure

shown on page 80.

EXAMPLE A

```
JOB card
CHARGE card
MAP, OFF.
RUN(S,,,,,NEW) or FTN, B = NEW.
REWIND(NEW)
COPYBR(INPUT,OLD,n)
REWIND(OLD)
REQUEST LINKEDT,HI. (reel #/NORING)
REQUEST LINKLIB,HI. (reel #/NORING)
LINKEDT.
RETURN (LINKLIB)
RETURN (LINKEDT)
LINKS.ATTACH
789 {FORTRAN or COMPASS source programs}
789 {n object decks}
LINKEDIT OUTFILE=LINKS(R)
LIBRARY NEW,OLD
LINK 0
    {INCLUDE statements}
ENTRY entry point
END
LINK 1
    {INCLUDE, OVERLAY, etc. statements}
ENTRY entry point
END
ENDLINKS
```

⁷₈₉ {data for problem program}

⁷₈₉

⁶₇₈₉

EXAMPLE B

JOB card

CHARGE card

MAP, OFF.

REQUEST OBJECT,HI. (reel #/NORING)

REQUEST LINKLIB,HI. (reel #/NORING)

REQUEST LINKEDT,HI. (reel #/NORING)

REQUEST LINKFIL,HI. (reel #/RINGIN)

LINKEDT.

RETURN, OBJECT.

RETURN, LINKLIB.

RETURN, LINKEDT

RETURN, LINKFIL

⁷₈₉

LINKEDIT OUTFILE=LINKFIL(S),LET,XREF,PARAM(7)=2

LIBRARY OBJECT

LINK 0

{INCLUDE statements for Link 0}

ENTRY entry point

END

LINK 1

{INCLUDE, OVERLAY, etc. statements for Link 1}

ENTRY entry point

END

ENDLINKS

⁷₈₉

⁶₇₈₉

EXAMPLE C

JOB card

CHARGE card

MAP, OFF.

COPYBR(INPUT,OBJ,n)

REWIND(OBJ)

REQUEST MASTER,HI. (reel #/NORING)

REQUEST LINKLIB,HI. (reel #/NORING)

REQUEST LINKEDT,HI. (reel #/NORING)

REQUEST LINKFIL,HI. (reel #/RINGIN)

LINKEDT.

RETURN, MASTER.

RETURN, LINKLIB

RETURN, LINKEDT

LINKFIL.

RETURN, LINKFIL

⁷₈₉ {n object decks}

LINKEDIT INFILE=LINKFIL(S),OUTFILE=LINKFIL(S),PARAM(6)=90000

LIBRARY MASTER,OBJ

LINK 2

{INCLUDE, OVERLAY, etc. statements for Link 2}

ENTRY entry point

END

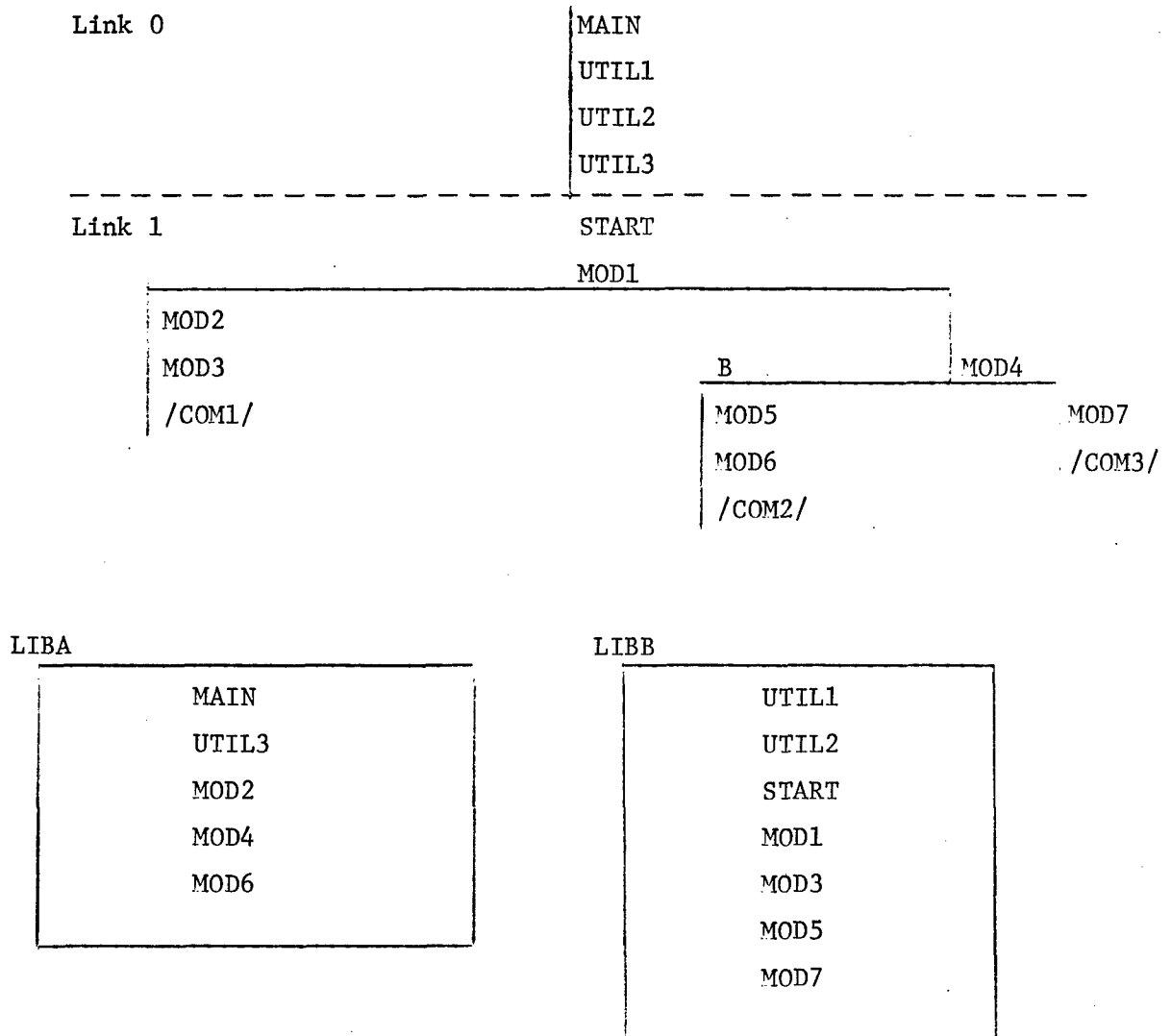
ENDLINKS

⁷₈₉ {data for problem program}

⁷₈₉

⁶₇₈₉

EXAMPLE D



The Linkage Editor control commands listed on the opposite page organize LIBA and LIBB into the link-edited structure shown above.

Control Commands

```
LINKEDIT  OUTFILE=LINK(S)
LIBRARY  LIBA,LIBB
LINK 0
INCLUDE  LIBA(MAIN)
INCLUDE  LIBB(UTIL1,UTIL2)
INCLUDE  LIBA(UTIL3)
ENTRY MAIN
END
LINK 1
INCLUDE  LIBB(START,MOD1)
OVERLAY  A
INCLUDE  LIBA(MOD2)
INCLUDE  LIBB(MOD3)
INSERT  COM1
OVERLAY  A
INCLUDE  LIBA(MOD4)
OVERLAY  B
INCLUDE  LIBB(MOD5)
INCLUDE  LIBA(MOD6)
INSERT  COM2
OVERLAY  B
INCLUDE  LIBB(MOD7)
INSERT  COM3
ENTRY START
END
ENDLINKS
```

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